

# ROSWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT 2016 ANNUAL REPORT





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## A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE

I am both humbly proud and honored to work beside such dedicated men and women. Further it is at this opportunity I again acknowledge and revere the men and women of the Roswell Police Department for their unrelenting service to the community of Roswell, N.M. The Roswell Police Department's 2016 Annual Report is a comprehensive review of the ongoing work the dedicated and talented members of the Roswell Police Department perform all year. The Roswell Police Department enjoys a guardianship persona as it performs the majority of tasks in a caretaker mode. Our agency has achieved many milestones throughout the 2016 campaign, some of the goals which we are proud to have met are as follows:



**Chief Phil Smith**

**GOAL 1:** Contribute to the improvement of the quality of life for community members here in Roswell through the reduction of crime and increased services to our community.

**GOAL 2:** To provide fair and equitable treatment through service to our community members here in the City of Roswell.

**GOAL 3:** To strengthen recruiting efforts to fill vacancies and enhance the selection and retention of Police Officers.

**GOAL 4:** The reduction of victimization, through the means of pro-activity, problem-solving and planning as the tenets of our police service delivery in the City of Roswell.



## Department mission:

“It is the mission of the Roswell Police Department to provide equal protection under the law to all people. In doing so, RPD conducts policing operations within the framework of the U.S. Constitution and the Constitution of the State of New Mexico. RPD strives to treat everyone with dignity and respect, to investigate all criminal matters and bring before the courts all violators of the law and assist in their prosecution.”

The progress of our agency, even under the severe staffing deficiencies we currently suffer, is evident by our reduction of crime not just in 2016 but over the past 5 years. Our reaction to resistance and aggression are phenomenal with only 97 reports of Reactions to Resistance and Aggression in over 7,300 arrests. The use of body-worn cameras has ensured appropriate conduct in virtually all of our citizen contacts. These cameras provide accurate documentation of our day-to-day operations for purposes in court preparation and training. The agency had just under 80,000 calls for service not including alarm calls, and only fielded 47 agency complaints, of which only 8 were sustained.

We strive to provide the utmost professional service to our community, starting with the “little pieces.” Programs and the guardian mindset evident by our community outreach (coffee with cops, community investment, PR, victim narrative mandates, expanded SRO program, citizen training/safety courses) that establishes the building blocks toward crime reduction. We are an accredited agency, with the best practices in policy, hiring, personnel development and operations. With our incentive programs, we promote career development as well as rewarding exceptional performance. We are the only New Mexico agency which is certified to teach “Fair and Impartial Policing.”

The Roswell Police Department maintains strong relationships with the New Mexico Military Institute, the International Law Enforcement Academy, FLETC, The Roswell Independent School District, The Chaves County Sheriff’s Department, and New Mexico State Police.

Arrest totals will go up and down each year. When considering the years with lesser arrests, a key factor is that the majority of Roswell Police Department arrests are of repeat offenders. When arrests decline from one year to another, it can often be attributed to those repeat offenders still being incarcerated. Recently we randomly selected 100 arrests over the past year and found 73 of them were in fact repeat offenders, substantiating the New Mexico recidivism problem.



The manning issue is tough all over the country, particularly in New Mexico. Public opinion, generational issues and a shrinking recruit pool have all law enforcement agencies drawing from the ever-shrinking pool of applicants. Larger cities seem to survive because of a larger applicant pool built in the same geographical area. The drug issue is continuous, in Roswell a cultural and socio-economic issue which seems to perpetuate illicit drug use and related crime. The freeze on budgetary expenses has been somewhat relieved with the interest in recruiting police officers for the city of Roswell.

The Roswell Police, as do most agencies, report the occurrence of PART I Crimes of the Uniform Crime Report. The FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program is a nationwide, cooperative statistical effort of nearly 18,000 city, university and college, county, state, tribal and federal law enforcement agencies voluntarily reporting data on crimes brought to their attention (FBI.Gov). There are eight (8)

Part I offenses (murder and non-negligent homicide, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, motor vehicle theft, larceny-theft, and arson) to be reported to the UCR Program (FBI.Gov). These crimes due to their reported values nationwide are a method to compare crime rates both nationally and in-state. Roswell has reported a decline in Part I Crimes for the last three years 2014-16.

<b>PART I CRIMES</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015*</b> <b>(+/- % change)</b>	<b>2016*</b> <b>(+/- % change)</b>
<b>CRIMINAL HOMICIDE TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8 (0.00%)</b>	<b>12 (+50.00%)</b>
<b>FORCIBLE RAPE TOTAL</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>41 (-16.33%)</b>	<b>41 (0.00%)</b>
<b>ROBBERY TOTAL</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>38 (+8.57%)</b>	<b>32 (-15.79%)</b>
<b>ASSAULT TOTAL</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>707 (-26.43%)</b>	<b>658 (-6.93%)</b>
<b>BURGLARY TOTAL</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>555 (-13.55%)</b>	<b>363 (-34.59%)</b>
<b>LARCENY THEFT TOTAL</b>	<b>2278</b>	<b>1793 (-21.29%)</b>	<b>1666 (-7.08%)</b>
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT TOTAL</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>107 (-21.90%)</b>	<b>103 (-3.74%)</b>
<b>ARSON</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>22 (-55.10)</b>	<b>31 (+40.91%)</b>

\*Showing percent increase/decrease from the previous year's totals

In 2015, Roswell had a 21% decrease in Part I Crimes and the State of New Mexico had an increase of 5% and nationally the reduction was 3%. 2016 has not been released nationally, but Roswell had a 11.5% decline and the State of New Mexico had a 22% decline. Meanwhile, Part II Crimes (non-violent crimes against persons and crimes against property) saw a 9% increase in Roswell in 2016. State data is not yet available.

It should also be recognized the high arrest rate is accompanied by a higher than national average case clearance rate. In 2013 the Roswell Police Department had a slightly lower violent crime clearance rate as compared nationally, but a higher clearance rate in property crime. In years 2014 and 2015, the Roswell Police have higher clearance rates in both violent crime and property crime than the national average. 2016's national data has not been released. This is detailed later in this annual (CID) report.

Through the Roswell Police Department's use of innovative policing tactics and strategies the Roswell community has benefited from the efforts of its Police Force. The annual statistics and the 5-year trends detailed in this report show progress. The statistical data in this report confirms our objectives are being met and the pursuit of the ultimate goal of crime reduction will be achieved. The plan we instituted in 2014 came with the realization that positive results would emerge as attitudes change and affect value adjustments in the existing culture here in Roswell.

The foundation of our agency's overall goals are crime reduction, increased transparency and enhanced lines of communication with stakeholders and community. In the order of quality and not quantity, we adhere to the model of hiring and recruiting only the most qualified personnel. We pursue the mission of reducing victimization through proactive problem-solving and community partnerships.

Thank you,

Philip Smith Jr.

Chief of Police

## Support Services

The Roswell Police Department (RPD) is a professional, progressive organization made up of 120 employees – 94 sworn, 25 civilian (non-sworn) and 1 contract employee (2016 authorized positions). RPD's reputation as a leader in the state for progressive policing originates from its emphasis on problem solving and its dedication to being at the forefront of modern training initiatives.

The Chief of Police is responsible for the overall direction and operation of the Department. The Deputy Chief oversees the day to day operation, discipline and budget of the department. The rank structure of the RPD is as follows:

- Chief
- Deputy Chief
- Commander
- Sergeant
- Police Officer/Detective

All RPD operations are divided into five divisions. Each division is under the direction of a Commander. The divisions are as follows:

- Patrol (8 Sergeants, 48 Officers, 6 Civilians)
- Criminal Investigations (3 Sergeants, 11 Detectives, 3 Civilians)
- Special Investigations (Narcotics) (1 Sergeant, 4 Detectives, 1 Civilian)
- Support Services (1 Sergeant, 2 Officers, 11 Civilians)
- Professional Integrity/Animal Control (1 Detective, 2 Civilians, 5 Animal Control Personnel)

Prior to 2014 the authorized total staffing for the RPD was 94 sworn personnel and 22 Civilian employees. In an effort to increase our presence in the schools we were authorized to increase our sworn personnel to 97 sworn personnel, with the three additional officers being assigned to work in the schools. This brought the total to four School Resource Officers and a Sergeant (Patrol Division). In 2015 three Officer positions were reallocated to Police Service Aide positions for use as a recruiting/career development tool as this had begun to prove itself as a successful pipeline for those not old enough to apply as an officer (RPD currently has 8 Officers who began their careers as PSAs). These positions will be converted back to officers should our staffing levels increase to the point that those positions could be filled by officer applicants.

Battling our staffing shortages has been a major priority for the RPD over the last decade. In 2010 an initiative to improve our out of state recruitment efforts was put forth to target potential candidates from the state of Michigan. This initiative was due to the mass lay-offs of police officers following an economic collapse in the Great Lakes area. This very successful initiative started with an e-mail campaign to recent graduates of various academies. This was successful enough to justify the first trip to Michigan which was made in mid-2012 where recruiters spoke at 21



**Commander Mike Stanton**





academies, these efforts resulted in approximately 24 hires over the next 18 months including 8 as a direct result of the first trip.

In September 2014 we returned to Michigan to visit and speak to the academy graduates again. We ended up with approximately twenty-four applicants. No candidates were hired from this trip due to the economy in Michigan getting better. We have also sent current Officers who returned home with recruiting materials on several occasions.

In 2014 we also revisited the El Paso Community College LE Academy. We ended up with approximately half a dozen applications and hired three. None of those individuals are still employed with the Roswell Police Department.

2014 We attended the Eastern New Mexico Fair and the Job Fair held at the Civic Center.

2015 Emailed and contacted over 150 colleges and academies in over 30 states.

2015-2016 Started speaking to the Church leaders about recruiting. Spoke to 18 churches total.

2015-2016 Spoke to ENMU-R Criminal Justice program students.

2016 Attended the Job Fair held at the Civic Center, and the Law Enforcement Job Fair in Albuquerque, NM.

2016 Community Investment program conducted by Patrol with recruitment resources available. Roswell Police & Explorers at the Hike it Spike it and the Home Depot Public Safety Day.

The following are the applicant and staffing numbers over the last five years:

<i>Year</i>	<i>Applicants</i>	<i>Hired</i>	<i>Left</i>	<i>Authorized</i>	<i>Sworn EOY</i>	<i>Shortage</i>
2012	205	15	13	94	76	19
2013	136	25	13	94	90	5
2014	118	11	15	97*	88	9
2015	140	8	8	94**	84	10
2016	121	12	19	94**	77	17

\*Addition of two extra slots for increased presence in the schools

\*\*Reallocated three slots to the PSA program as a recruitment tool, slots to be added back to budget once staffing improves

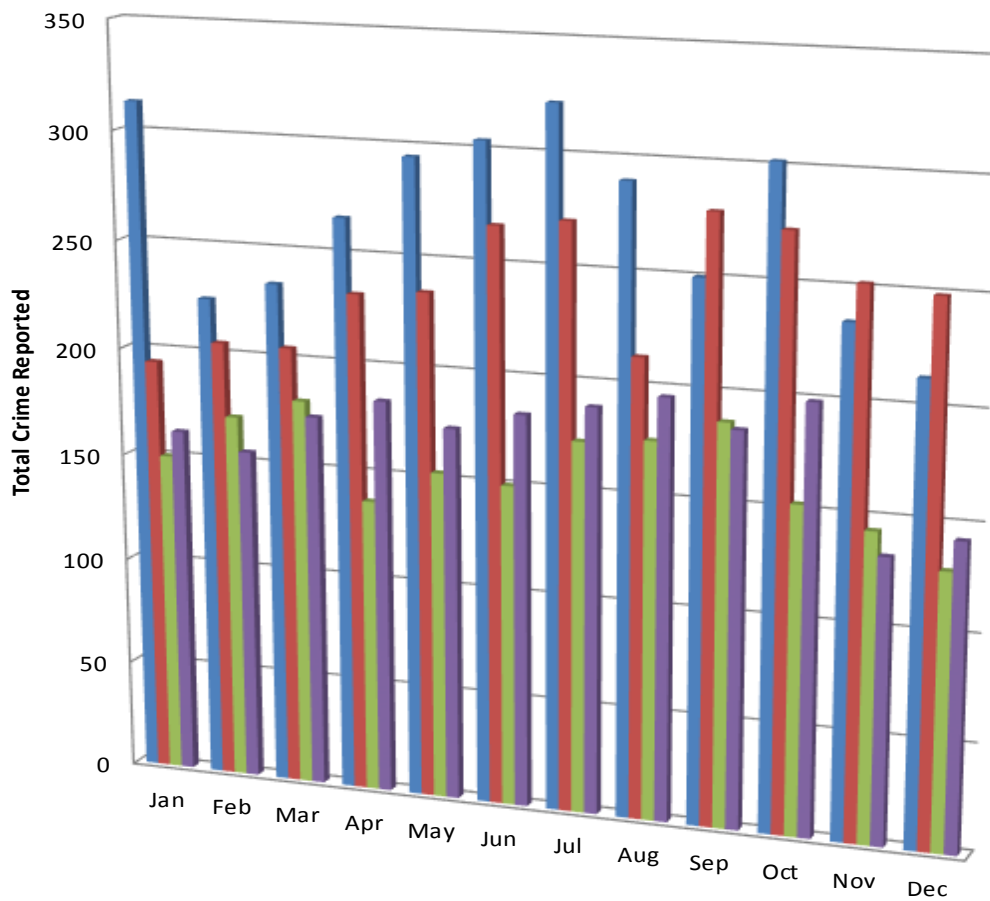
# Statistical Overview 2016



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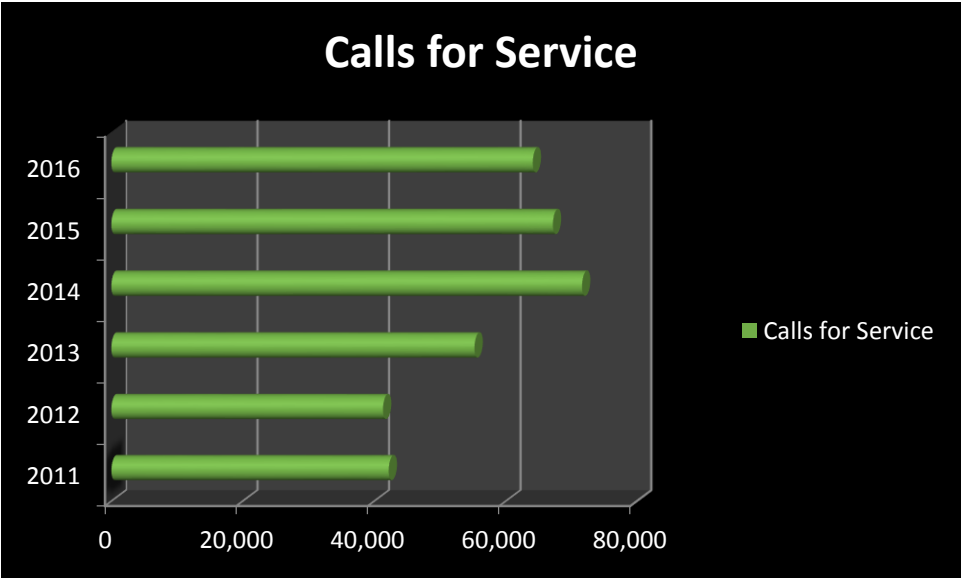
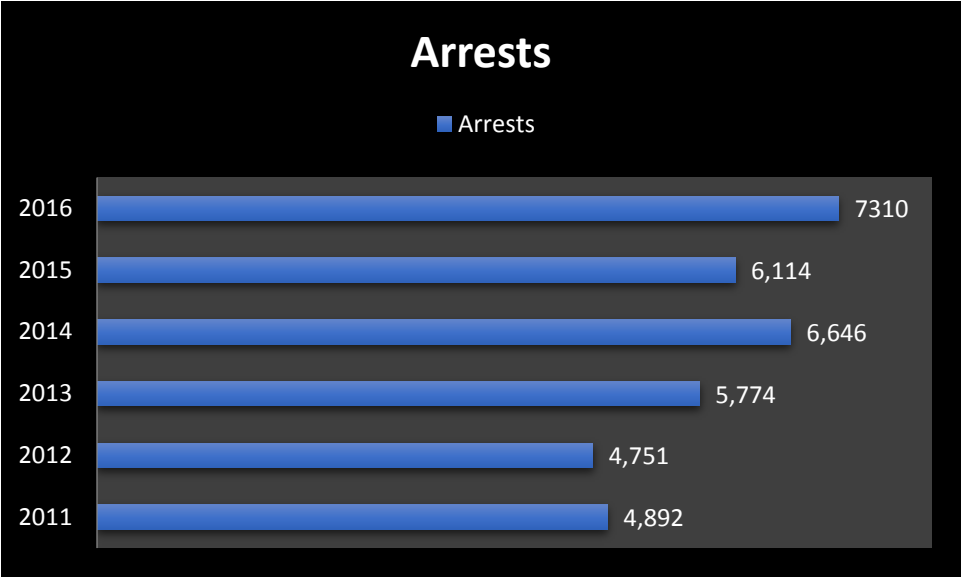
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2015 Part I	313	225	234	266	295	304	322	290	250	302	235	213	<b>3249</b>
2016 Part I	194	205	205	232	235	267	271	213	279	273	252	249	<b>2875</b>
2015 Part II	150	171	181	137	153	150	173	176	187	153	144	129	<b>1904</b>
2016 Part II	162	155	174	184	174	183	189	196	184	199	133	143	<b>2076</b>

## Comparison Part I, Part II Crime

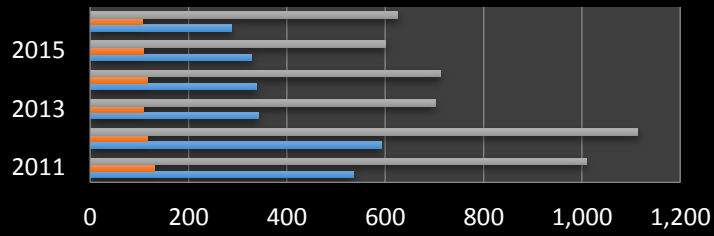


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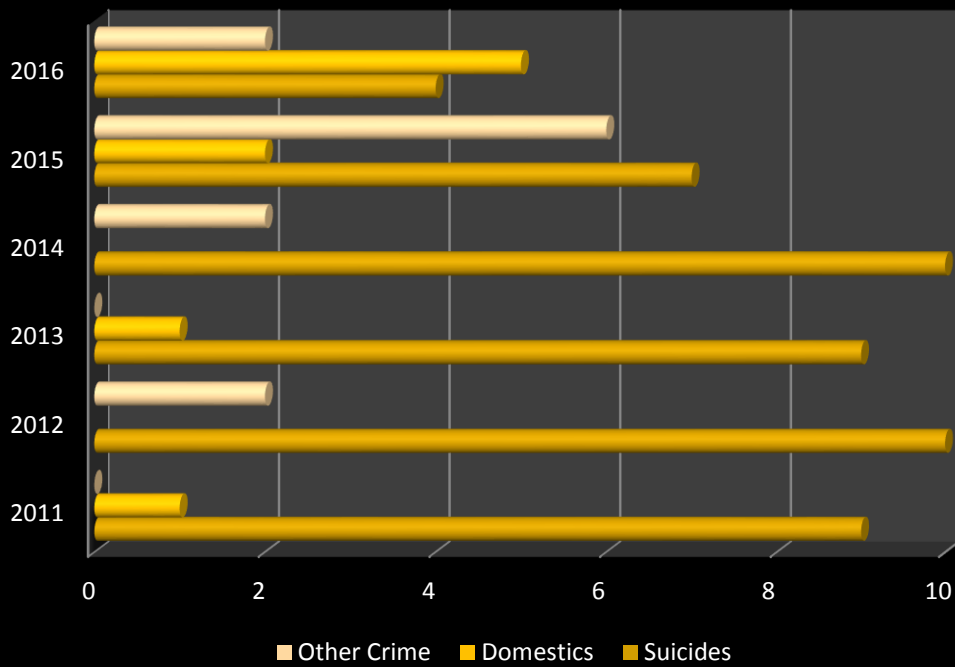


## Arrest Comparisons



	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
■ Drug or Alchol Related Arrests	1,009	1,114	701	712	601	625
■ Violent Felony Arrests	131	116	108	117	108	107
■ Felony Arrests	536	592	343	339	329	288

## Deaths Due to Suicides, Domestic Violence or Other Crime



	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>Arrests</b>	4,892	4,751	5,774	6,646	6,114	7,310
<b>Calls for Service</b>	42,165	41,299	55,214	71,633	67,170	64,090
<b>Felony Arrests</b>	536	592	343	339	329	288
<b>Violent Felony Arrests</b>	131	116	108	117	108	107
<b>Drug or Alcohol Related Arrests</b>	1,009	1,114	701	712	601	625
<b>Deaths Due to Suicide, Domestic, or other Crime Related</b>						
<b>Suicides</b>	9	10	9	10	7	4
<b>Domestics</b>	1		1		2	5
<b>Other Crime</b>	0	2	0	2	6	2

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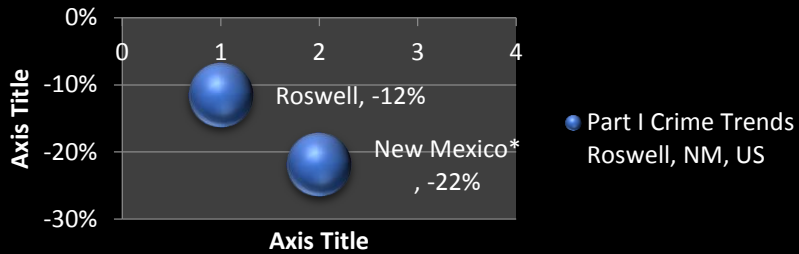
	Roswell	New Mexico*	United States*	
<b>PART I**</b>				*Unless otherwise noted data taken from the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting website.
***YTD	2875	70918	#N/A	
LYTD	3249	90775	9191335	
Trend	-12%	-22%	#N/A	
<b>PART II**</b>				***YTD 2016 for NM taken from the NM Summary Crime Data Rpt. Data incomplete as several agencies only show reporting thru June, including Albuquerque PD & Bernalillo SO, & data only shown thru Nov of 2016
YTD	2076	#N/A	#N/A	
LYTD	1904	#N/A	#N/A	
Trend	9%	#N/A	#N/A	
<b>Arrests**</b>				
YTD	7310	#N/A	#N/A	
LYTD	6114	87310	10797088	
Trend	20%	#N/A	#N/A	
<b>*Calls for Service**</b>				
YTD	77595	#N/A	#N/A	
LYTD	79096	#N/A	#N/A	
Trend	-2%	#N/A	#N/A	

\*Includes Alarms & Animal Control

\*\*New Mexico and FBI does not track or report on these categories/data unavailable for yr.



## Part I Crime Trends Roswell, NM, US



## 2015

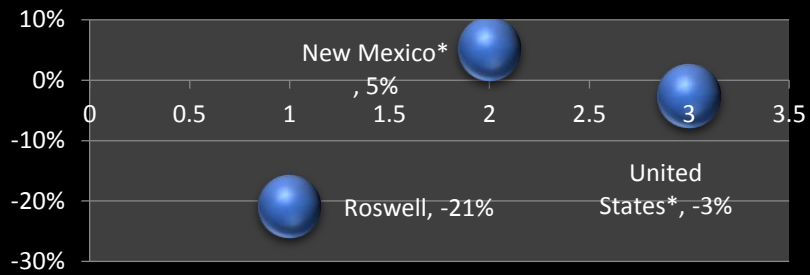
		Roswell	New Mexico*	United States*
<b>PART I</b>				
	YTD	3249	90775	9191335
	LYTD	4110	86336	9443212
	Trend	-21%	5%	-3%
<b>PART II**</b>				
	YTD	1904	#N/A	#N/A
	LYTD	2087	#N/A	#N/A
	Trend	-9%	#N/A	#N/A
<b>Arrests</b>				
	YTD	6114	87310	10797088
	LYTD	6646	81447	11205833
	Trend	-8%	7%	-4%
<b>*Calls for Service**</b>				
	YTD	79096	#N/A	#N/A
	LYTD	71633	#N/A	#N/A
	Trend	10%	#N/A	#N/A

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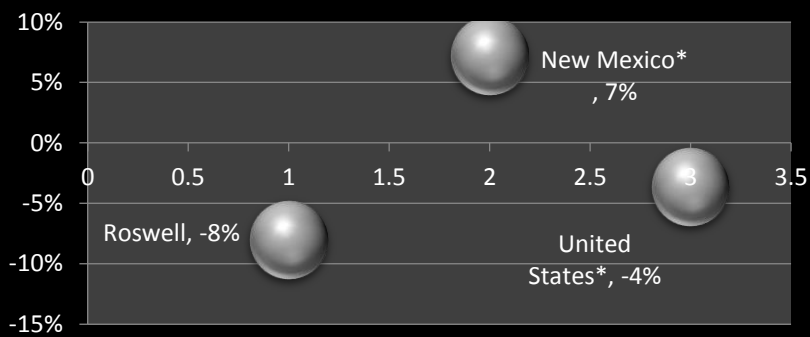
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## Arrest Trends Roswell, NM, US



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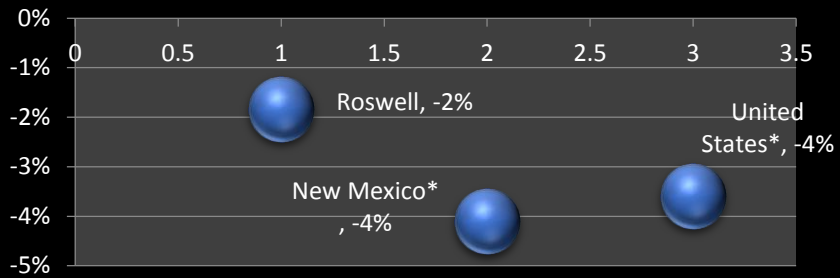
	Roswell	New Mexico*	United States*
<b>PART I</b>			
YTD	4110	86336	9443212
LYTD	4187	90038	9795658
Trend	-2%	-4%	-4%
<b>PART II**</b>			
YTD	2087	#N/A	#N/A
LYTD	1782	#N/A	#N/A
Trend	17%	#N/A	#N/A
<b>Arrests</b>			
YTD	6646	81447	11205833
LYTD	5774	65526	11302102
Trend	15%	24%	-1%
<b>*Calls for Service**</b>			
YTD	71633	#N/A	#N/A
LYTD	55214	#N/A	#N/A
Trend	30%	#N/A	#N/A

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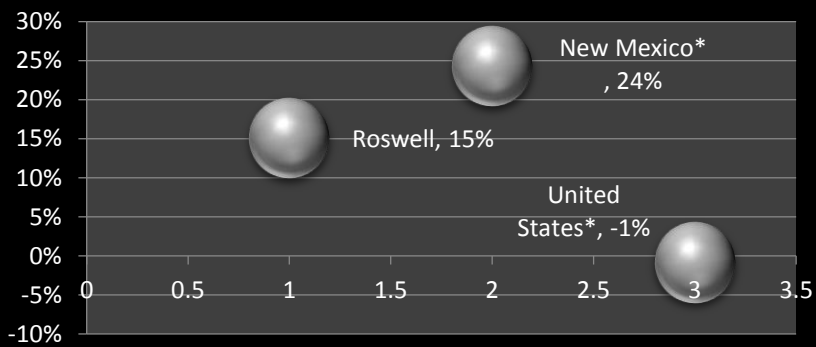
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## Arrest Trends Roswell, NM, US





## 2013

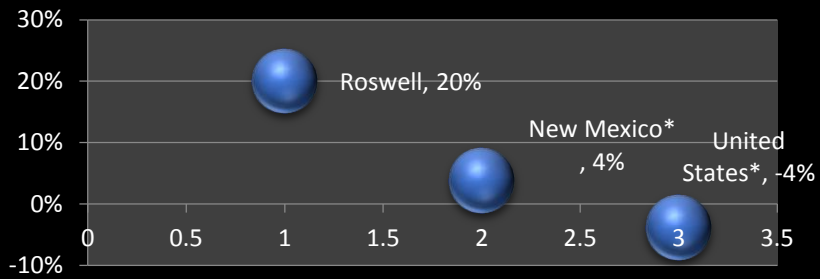
	Roswell	New Mexico*	United States*
<b>PART I</b>			
YTD	4187	90038	9795658
LYTD	3488	86754	10189902
Trend	20%	4%	-4%
<b>PART II**</b>			
YTD	1782	#N/A	#N/A
LYTD	1942	#N/A	#N/A
Trend	-8%	#N/A	#N/A
<b>Arrests</b>			
YTD	5774	65526	11302102
LYTD	4751	98410	12196959
Trend	22%	-33%	-7%
<b>*Calls for Service**</b>			
YTD	55214	#N/A	#N/A
LYTD	41299	#N/A	#N/A
Trend	34%	#N/A	#N/A

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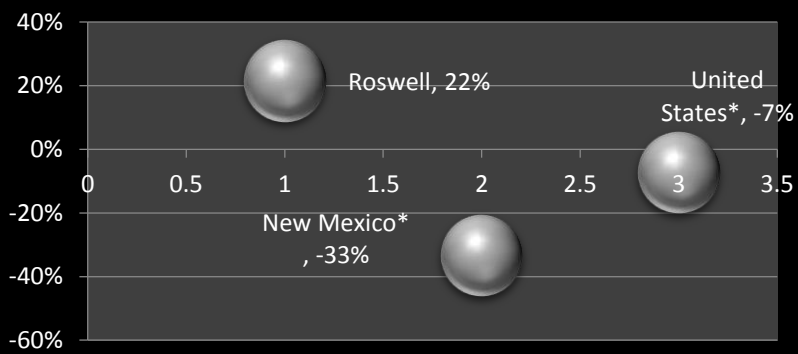
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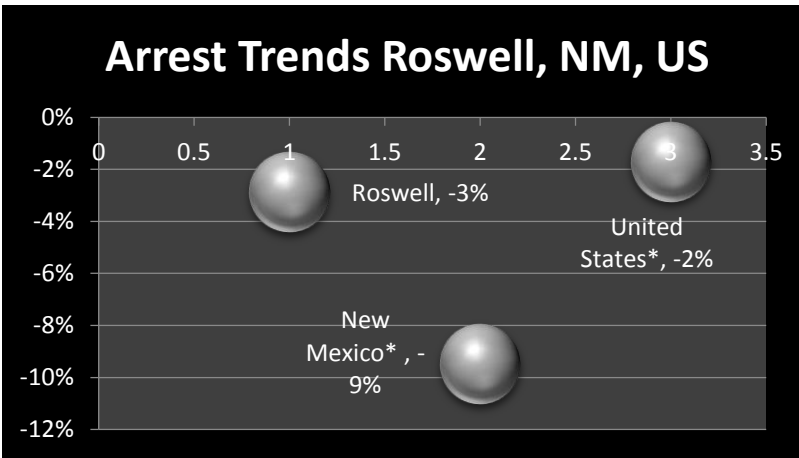
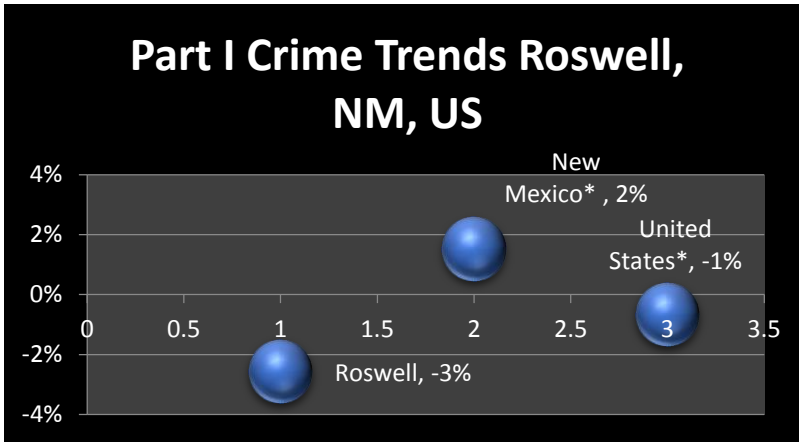
## 2012

	Roswell	New Mexico*	United States*
<b>PART I</b>			
YTD	3488	86754	10189902
LYTD	3580	85453	10258774
Trend	-3%	2%	-1%
<b>PART II**</b>			
YTD	1942	#N/A	#N/A
LYTD	2057	#N/A	#N/A
Trend	-6%	#N/A	#N/A
<b>Arrests</b>			
YTD	4751	98410	12196959
LYTD	4892	108731	12408899
Trend	-3%	-9%	-2%
<b>*Calls for Service**</b>			
YTD	41299	#N/A	#N/A
LYTD	42165	#N/A	#N/A
Trend	-2%	#N/A	#N/A

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PART I CRIMES	THIS MONTH	THIS MONTH LAST YEAR	YEAR TO DATE	LAST YEAR TO DATE	% Change (+/-)
<b>CRIMINAL HOMICIDE TOTAL</b>	0	0	12	8	50.00%
<i>Murder/Nonnegligent Homicide</i>	0	0	12	8	50.00%
<i>Manslaughter By Negligence</i>	0	0	0	0	0.00%
<b>FORCIBLE RAPE TOTAL</b>	3	6	41	41	0.00%
<i>Rape By Force</i>	3	6	41	40	2.50%
<i>Attempts to Commit Forcible Rape</i>	0	0	0	1	-100.00%
<b>ROBBERY TOTAL</b>	1	0	32	38	-15.79%
<i>Firearm</i>	0	0	14	11	27.27%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	0	0	2	4	-50.00%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	0	0	5	1	400.00%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.)</i>	1	0	11	22	-50.00%
<b>ASSAULT TOTAL</b>	56	51	658	707	-6.93%
<i>Firearm</i>	5	9	99	96	3.13%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	6	1	57	47	21.28%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	7	4	48	75	-36.00%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.-Aggravated Injury</i>	1	1	23	15	53.33%
<i>Other Assaults-Simple, Not Aggravated</i>	37	36	434	474	-8.44%
<b>BURGLARY TOTAL</b>	28	29	363	555	-34.59%
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	18	19	242	381	-36.48%
<i>Unlawful Entry-No Force</i>	10	9	115	151	-23.84%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	0	1	6	23	-73.91%
<b>LARCENY THEFT TOTAL</b>	151	126	1666	1793	-7.08%
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT TOTAL</b>	10	1	103	107	-3.74%
<i>Autos</i>	9	1	91	101	-9.90%
<i>Trucks and Busses</i>	1	0	6	0	0.00%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	0	0	6	6	0.00%
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	249	213	2875	3249	-11.51%
<b>CRIMES NOT REPORTED ELSEWHERE</b>					
<i>Arson</i>	2	2	31	22	40.91%
<i>LEOKA*** (Also shown in Part I Assaults)</i>	2	0	40	18	122.22%

\*\*\* (Law Enforcement Officers Killed or Assaulted)

PART II CRIMES	THIS MONTH	THIS MONTH LAST YEAR	YEAR TO DATE	LAST YEAR TO DATE	% Change (+/-)
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS (Non-Violent)</b>					
<i>Weapons Violations</i>	0	0	5	1	400.00%
<i>Voyeurism Prohibited</i>	0	0	0	0	0.00%
<i>Indecent Exposure</i>	0	0	14	6	133.33%
<i>Child Solicitation by Electronic Means</i>	0	0	1	2	-50.00%
<i>Enticement of a Child</i>	0	1	7	3	133.33%
<i>Custodial Interference</i>	2	3	29	35	-17.14%
<i>Disorderly Conduct</i>	8	16	205	203	0.99%
<i>Disorderly House</i>	5	11	89	128	-30.47%
<i>Criminal Trespass</i>	13	8	202	97	108.25%
<i>Simple Assaults/Simple Battery</i>	22	24	299	315	-5.08%
<i>Harassment</i>	11	4	139	95	46.32%
<i>Stalking</i>	0	0	9	8	12.50%
<i>Kidnapping</i>	0	0	4	5	-20.00%
<i>Threats</i>	6	4	130	122	6.56%
<i>Public Affray</i>	3	3	77	107	-28.04%
<i>Public Nuisance</i>	3	1	46	35	31.43%
<i>Runaway</i>	18	13	249	181	37.57%
<i>Emergency Removal</i>	8	8	71	59	20.34%
<i>Missing Person</i>	5	3	32	45	-28.89%
<i>TRO Violation</i>	5	3	36	45	-20.00%
<b>TOTAL *Shown in Monthly Report Also</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>1644</b>	<b>1492</b>	<b>10.19%</b>
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY</b>					
<i>Forgery</i>	2	2	16	18	-11.11%
<i>Fraud</i>	16	19	297	276	7.61%
<i>Embezzlement</i>	10	2	56	58	-3.45%
<i>Shooting at Unoccupied Dwelling or Veh</i>	1	0	9	11	-18.18%
<i>Stolen Property Possession/Recovery</i>	5	1	26	21	23.81%
<i>Identity Theft</i>	0	3	28	28	0.00%
<b>TOTAL **Shown in Monthly Report Also</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>4.85%</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>2076</b>	<b>1904</b>	<b>9.03%</b>

	DECEMBER 2016	DECEMBER 2015	2016 TO DATE	2015 TO DATE	% Change (+/-)
<b>ANIMAL INTAKE</b>					
<b>Dogs</b>	194	225	2758	3440	-19.83%
<b>Cats</b>	74	74	1860	2255	-17.52%
<b>Other</b>	1	2	22	66	-66.67%
<b>Returns</b>	2	8	24	45	-46.67%
<b>INTAKE TOTAL</b>	271	309	4664	5806	-19.67%
<b>ADOPTIONS</b>					
<b>Private Adoptions</b>	45	63	604	948	-36.29%
<b>Dogs</b>	38	56	505	711	-28.97%
<b>Cats</b>	7	7	87	224	-61.16%
<b>Other</b>	0	0	13	13	0.00%
<b>Roswell Humane Society Adoptions</b>	0	6	40	189	-78.84%
<b>Dogs</b>	0	5	36	169	-78.70%
<b>Cats</b>	0	1	4	20	-80.00%
<b>Other</b>	0	0	0	0	0.00%
<b>Rescue Adoptions</b>	131	96	1703	1941	-12.26%
<b>Dogs</b>	93	74	1254	1276	-1.72%
<b>Cats</b>	38	22	449	664	-32.38%
<b>Other</b>	0	0	0	1	-100.00%
<b>ADOPTIONS TOTAL</b>	176	165	2347	3078	-23.75%
<b>RECLAIMS</b>					
<b>Dogs</b>	51	67	688	913	-24.64%
<b>Cats</b>	2	1	39	18	116.67%
<b>Other</b>	0	0	4	2	100.00%
<b>RECLAIMS TOTAL</b>	53	68	731	933	-21.65%
<b>EUTHANASIA</b>					
<b>Dogs</b>	7	12	251	377	-33.42%
<b>Cats</b>	4	12	216	224	-3.57%
<b>Feral Cats</b>	43	38	679	660	2.88%
<b>Feral Kittens</b>	7	6	347	469	-26.01%
<b>Other</b>	0	1	4	31	-87.10%
<b>EUTHANASIA TOTAL</b>	61	69	1497	1761	-14.99%
<b>MISC DISPOSTION (Dead, Stolen, Missing)</b>	1	0	21	0	0.00%
<b>ALL OTHER</b>					
<b>DOA</b>	17	58	539	725	-25.66%
<b>DOA Vet</b>	1	19	118	317	-62.78%
<b>Dog Bites</b>	4	4	53	68	-22.06%
<b>Cat Bites</b>	1	1	4	17	-76.47%
<b>TOTAL CALLS</b>	807	811	11,435	11,926	-4.12%

## Patrol Division

For the year of 2016, Patrol had a total of 4792 arrests, 1646 during day shift, 1496, during swing shift and 1521, during the midnight shift and 51,617, total calls for service.

The Patrol Division is doing an outstanding job keeping the City safe, over the month of December, they had (355) arrests. This is attributed to pro-active enforcement, contacting persons who are milling around late at night and early morning hours. All shifts are doing a great job, while still taking the time to engage with the public and participating in city wide events and taking enforcement when necessary.



**Commander Fil Gonzales**

### Re-cap of 2016:

Tuesday, March 29, 2016, Patrol, SID and CID divisions assisted NMSP with a Warrant Round –up that began briefing at 0500 hours. The schedules of each officer that assisted were adjusted to alleviate overtime but still participate and support NMSP. Several arrests were made.

March 23, 2016, the UFO museum reported the theft their UFO display. On Friday, March 25, 2016, a Search Warrant was executed in regards to the case by Patrol Officer Cliff Frosch and as a result, Newman Seeley (17 yoa) was arrested for the theft.

March 23, 2016, Officer Sanford was assigned an Embezzlement case from Aersale recycling at the RIAC. As a result of the investigation a Search Warrant was executed, several thousand dollars of equipment was recovered and suspect, David Gregg was arrested the same day at the May Lodge, 1716 W. 2nd Street room # 35. CID Detective Dylan Thomas assisted and assumed the case.

March 24, 2016, Robert Clements was arrested for a residential burglary that had occurred at 420 Tierra Berrenda. CID Detective Alba and I worked the case together. Mr. Clements' residence, 1200 East Country Club # 39, was secured for a Search Warrant. Several items from that burglary and for several other burglaries were located at the residence; Detective Alba is continuing the cases and will attempt to

charge Mr. Clements for the additional burglaries.



### **Community Investment**

**Project:** The Roswell Police Department has continued to make a presence at Carpenter Park for the investment project, and has also undertaken other venues as requested by the public.

On Wednesday, July 27, 2016, at about 1100 hours the SWAT team responded to 1st Church Of Nazarene to interact with the children from Noah's Ark pre-school. The team interacted with the children, passed out stickers and gave them a tour of both armored vehicles.



On Saturday, July 30, 2016, the Patrol Division participated in the Chaves County Healthy Kids Fair day, at Carpenter Park. Officer cooked and served hot dogs.

On Tuesday, August 2, 2016, RPD participated in the “National Night Out” a program hosted by Target Stores and Roswell Neighborhood Watch. The program will be held at the Target Parking lot. We will have our Command Post out along with a couple of our newest Tahoes, Police Officers and Police Explorers, will also be in attendance.

**Community Investment Project:** The Roswell Police Department closed the Summer Investment Project for 2016 at Poe Corn Park at the Splash Pad. This year’s participation was great, we would like to thank everyone that was involved and participated. Walmart, Roswell Neighborhood Watch, Farmer’s Country Markets and Target assisted with donations to support the events throughout the summer.

The Patrol Division continues to support the Community, volunteering for escorts for events, such as the Alzheimer Walk, The Roswell Refuge Night Out, Piñata Fest, and the Eastern New Mexico State Parade and Fair.

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**Community Investment Project:** Patrol has had an increased presence at the local schools, retail stores, and has assisted with escorts for numerous parades, school activities and other miscellaneous events to support our community of Roswell.

The month of November, we escorted the Veteran’s Days Parade, NMMI B.R.A.V.E. 5k run, the Patriot Riders toy run, and also had Officers present at each of the retail stores for “BLACK FRIDAY” sales.

The Patrol division will also be escorting the Patriot Riders on December 17, 2016, from the Pioneer Plaza to the Veteran’s Cemetery.

The Patrol Division will also be assisting with the annual Light Parade to be held on December 3, 2016.

The School Resource Officers: have been busy, as well. In November the SROs arrested 30 students, with most of the arrests for physical altercations, battery or public affray, with a slight increase in narcotics-related arrests. Rather than a physical arrest, many student arrests are carried out with a simple citation being issued requiring an appearance by the child and parent at the Juvenile Probation Office. The school watch continues to prove with an officer in presence the violations decrease.

November 1-30

- Mesa Middle School eight (8) student arrests, zero (0) traffic citations, and one (1) crash.
- Sierra Middle School six (6) student arrests, zero (0) traffic citations, and zero (0) crashes
- Roswell High School eight (8) student arrests, three (3) traffic citations, and zero(0) crashes
- Goddard High School one (1) student arrest, three (3) traffic citations, and zero(0) crashes
- University High School two (2) student arrests, zero (0) traffic citations, and zero (0) crashes.

Mesa Middle School has had an increase in fights this month. The eight arrests at Mesa were from fights. The Dean of Students position at Mesa Middle School was changed over the summer and the present Dean is currently making the transition.

Goddard High School had one arrest of a student with a switch blade knife.

In December the SROs arrested 10 students at school 6 for marijuana related arrest and 4 for fighting. The school watch continues to show if an officer is present the violations go down but when officers are not present school staffs notice an increase in parking and various other violations. School let out for the Christmas holiday break on December 16<sup>th</sup>, this report only reflects the SRO's activities during the month when school was in session.

December 1 -16

- Mesa Middle School three (3) student arrests, zero (0) traffic citations, and one (1) crash.
- Sierra Middle School two (2) student arrests, zero (1) traffic citations, and zero (1) crash.
- Roswell High School three(3) student arrests, three (0) traffic citations, and zero(0) crashes
- Goddard High School two (2) student arrests, six (6) traffic citations, and zero(0) crashes
- University High School zero (0) student arrests, zero (0) traffic citations, and zero (0) crashes

With the schools being off for the holidays the SRO's worked patrol if they were not on vacation. School starts back up on January 4<sup>th</sup> 2017.

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## **SWAT:**

For the year of 2016 the team had been deployed 21 times, each ending in peaceful and satisfactory resolutions.

January 20, 2015, we executed a Search Warrant for SID in reference to Narcotics at 810 East Bland, again. A total of arrested eight persons, two firearms and several more individuals have been contacted at the residence.

I reached out to the City Administration and have obtained permission to utilize the Yucca building for SWAT training. This will increase visibility at the vacant building to decrease criminal activity and a great training aide as well.

February, on Wednesday, February 03, 2016, at about 0125 hours, the team responded to 300 North Washington Avenue, in reference to a barricaded gunman, who had committed an Aggravated Assault with the firearm against family members at the home. Sabastian Lane was taken into custody after about 3-4 hours of negotiations and tactics.

March 29, 2016, at about 1100 hours, the team was summoned to assist SID with a high risk Search Warrant at 401 East Walnut, the residence of Sammy and Augustine Ramirez, who both had outstanding warrants and had made threats toward law enforcement. Sammy Ramirez was taken into custody for the outstanding warrant, without incident.

April 11, 2016, SWAT was summoned to assist with a high risk Search Warrant at 502 East Hendricks in reference to several firearms at the residence, believed to be stolen. The occupants had also made threats to use the weapons against law enforcement. SWAT deployed and was almost immediately fired upon by at least one of the occupants up to 20 times, from inside the residence. The team kept their composure and re-evaluated the plan, and executed the plan, with all of the occupants surrendering and approximately 15, firearms were seized, and some were semi-auto with suppressors and high capacity magazines. Had these firearms been distributed throughout the City of Roswell, we would have had to contend with an extremely violent summer. CS gas was deployed into the residence as a security measure, prior to entering or searching the residence. Josephine Prins and Joe Gamboa were arrested from the residence.

April 19, 2016, SWAT was summoned to assist with a HRSW at 303 S. Delaware in reference to a Kidnapping and Aggravated Battery investigation. Karen Sanchez was taken into custody and the second suspect was not located at the residence. CS gas was deployed into the residence; it was believed the 2nd subject was barricaded inside the residence.

April 19, 2016, the SWAT team was summoned to 1101 Ken Lea, it was believed Farrell Wheeler and Michael Dalton, were barricaded inside the residence. Further information was revealed that they had left prior to our arrival. The team was released.

April 21, 2016, the SWAT team was summoned to 202 (B) South Pennsylvania in reference to Thomas Leyba, who had barricaded himself inside the apartment. The team arrived and took a position in front of the residence. A call was placed to Thomas, advising the residence was surrounded, he surrendered shortly thereafter.

April 26, 2016, the SWAT team was summoned to 1303 East McGaffey, in reference to Dominic Larez, barricaded in a trailer at the rear portion of the residence. CS gas was deployed into the trailer; he exited the trailer and surrendered to SWAT. A semi-automatic handgun was located inside the trailer.

April 28, 2016, SWAT was summoned to 345 ½ East 8th Street in reference to Cesar Borunda, barricaded inside the residence, with two – three hostages. Negotiations began, an adult female with an infant and a child were released from the residence. Two canisters of CS gas were deployed into the residence, he did not exit. After several minutes the Team entered the residence and located Borunda hiding in a compartment underneath the kitchen cabinets. He was taken into custody without further incident. A semi-automatic handgun with an obliterated serial number was located inside the residence, in the attic space.

The late night, early morning of April 30, 2016 – May 01, 2016, SWAT was summoned to 1101 Ken Lea in reference to Michael Dalton and Ferral Wheeler, fleeing from Police and being at the residence. Upon arrival Dalton surrendered from inside the residence almost immediately. The Team then began clearing the surrounding yard and curtilage of the property. A semi-automatic handgun was located in the backyard; Farrell Wheeler was located hiding in some overgrown vegetation on the south side of the property. He was tased, and taken into custody without further incident. An SKS assault rifle was located in the abandoned vehicle Wheeler had left in the alley behind the residence.

Of the above subjects, Joe Gamboa, Thomas Leyba, Dominic Larez, Cesar Borunda, Michael Dalton and Farrell Wheeler are all convicted Felons, and all except for Leyba were armed and have extensive violent history. Wheeler had an outstanding warrant for a Homicide that had recently occurred in Bernalillo County as well as an Aggravated Battery. Larez was an absconder from Federal Probation and Parole and Borunda was wanted for a Probation Violation from the Department of Corrections, Santé Fe, N.M.

Approximately 19-20 firearms were seized as a result of the above deployments.

The SWAT team had two deployments for the Month of May: SWAT assisted SID with Search Warrants at 1409 S. Elm, 801 W. 12th, and 407 Husky Road. Several firearms and currency was seized (refer) to SID report.

The SWAT team had five deployments for the Month of June: SWAT assisted SID & CID with Search Warrants and arrest warrants at 407 Husky Road, 3015 Alhambra, 1513 N. Pontiac, 1200 Rancho Road and 1101 Kenlea. Several firearms and currency was seized (refer) to SID / CID reports.

Training was conducted at the Yucca Center on June 2, 2016 and the shooting range on June 16, 2016. 0830 hours, we met at the Roswell Police Department in the SWAT locker. The training for the day was to be conducted at the Yucca Center. The topic was Officer Down Drills, applications of tourniquets, 1st aide, room entries, room clearing, hostage rescue and Simmunition training. In the locker we de-briefed on the past callouts and responsibilities for the past month.

June 17, 2016, SWAT Operators along with other Officers provided assistance to the United States Secret Service at the RIAC as President Obama landed and departed from the RIAC. Very busy month for both divisions, all is well and morale is great.

The SWAT team had (2) deployments for the Month of June: SWAT assisted SID with a High Risk Traffic Stop / take down, 3000 block North Main Street and a Search Warrant at the Super 8 Motel, 3575 N. Main Street, two Mexican nationals were detained, a substantial amount of U.S. Currency and methamphetamine were recovered.

SWAT was also utilized to assist CID on a High Risk Search Warrant at 907 West Hickory, in reference to an Armed Robbery Investigation, Albert Vallejos was detained. SWAT was also previously called out to assist CID at 904 West Hickory in reference to the same investigation a few days prior, but because the suspect was preparing to flee from the residence, Day Shift Patrol responded to secure the residence and the subject, Demario Allen, SWAT was cancelled.

The SWAT team had one callout for the month of October, which led to the arrest of a subject and seizure of methamphetamine, a sawed off shotgun and a stolen handgun and no callouts for the remainder of 2016.

**Patrol Data for: 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016**

	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Calls for Service</b>	<b>41,299</b>	<b>55,214</b>	<b>71,633</b>	<b>71,354</b>	<b>67,170</b>
<b>Arrests</b>	<b>4,751</b>	<b>5,774</b>	<b>6,646</b>	<b>6,592</b>	<b>6,114</b>
<b>Citations</b>	<b>7,983</b>	<b>9,313</b>	<b>12,148</b>	<b>11,645</b>	<b>12,822</b>
<b>DWI Arrests</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>126</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	<b>1,648</b>	<b>1,805</b>	<b>1,887</b>	<b>1,889</b>	<b>1,781</b>

## **Animal Control/Professional Standards/Special Events**

### **Animal Control:**

In January, the existing ordinance regarding the length of time an animal may be retained at the facility was modified, extending the time to a maximum of 21 days. Redbird Global, a non-profit organization provided a reduced cost spay and neuter clinic, along with lower costing vaccinations and microchipping services on the last two days of the month. The clinic was very successful and there are some discussions going on about doing another clinic in the future.



**Commander Tom Moody**

In February, a complaint was received regarding a dog which was reserved by a rescue organization but had been euthanized anyway. Investigation revealed the rescue group called to reserve the animal after it had already been euthanized.

In March, we were notified of a distemper outbreak at the main facility. Disaster relief kennel equipment was obtained from the San Miguel County Emergency Management Office. A temporary shelter was erected and all animals at the main facility were vaccinated and tested. All newly acquired animals were also vaccinated, thanks to donations from veterinarians and pharmaceutical companies. All employees at the animal shelter worked very hard to effectively run two shelters. The contracted Kennel Manager resigned at the beginning of the outbreak and Garrett Bondurant, an employee of Casa Querencia took over as Shelter Manager. Because of the outbreak, several more dogs than normal had to be euthanized in order to try to stop the spread of the disease. Doctor Craig Walker and his staff at Country Club Animal Hospital donated many services and supplies during this time.

The temporary facility was vacated on April 15, 2016. One kennel was destroyed and had to be replaced. Six were repaired. The kennels were returned to San Miguel County with no discrepancies found.

In October, an unidentified virus, similar to Parvo, had been found to be present in and around the City. The disease had the same symptoms as Parvo, but did not have the same high mortality rate. After consultation with Dr. Smith and Dr. Walker, the cleaning protocols for the kennel facility were determined to be sufficient, so no modifications were made. There was a report of potential neglect to a pit bull dog losing a significant amount of weight in the facility. It was learned that the staff was already aware of the issue and had taken the animal to the veterinarian for treatment. The dog seemed to recover well.

Don Woods was hired as an Animal Control Officer in November and began OJT.



### **Property:**

Property processed 8629 items for the year, including 1460 drug seizures and 285 guns.

In July, Detective Kenneth Roberts retired after 19 years of service.

In October, Sarah Bassett was hired as a Property/Evidence Technician and began OJT.

The storage facilities are at full capacity. Many of the items could be auctioned, but the NM State Treasurer's Office does not have the facilities or ability to hold auctions. The Treasurer's Office is working with the Legislative Council, the Police Chiefs' Association, and the Sheriffs' Association to get a better definition of property subject to the forfeiture act so hopefully local agencies will be allowed to conduct auctions on items which are not guns, money, or drugs.

### **Professional Integrity/Internal Affairs/Special Events:**

Commander Moody and Detective Hough completed a security assessment for the Chaves County School Employees' Credit Union in February.

In March, Detective Hough completed the Fair and Impartial Policing train the trainer course. Officers were provided as role players, participants, and evaluators for an active killer simulation at NMML.

Commander Moody and Detective Hough helped conduct annual firearms qualifications for department personnel in May. Officers were provided for the City's Cinco de Mayo event. The Hike It and Spike It event went smoothly. Two arrests were made at the event, one of which involved use of force by police.

Officers and Police Service Aids were provided for the UFO Festival, 4<sup>th</sup> of July, and the Senior Olympics events.

In August, Commander Moody and Detective Hough helped assemble the fore ends for the newly acquired shotguns. Detective Hough developed a qualification course which was evaluated by the department's firearms instructors. Officers were provided for the "Operation Violence Reduction" detail for the US Marshal's Service.

In September, Officers were provided for the Bureau of Land Management's oil and gas lease auction. Commander Moody and Detective Hough helped conduct the transition training and qualifications for officers who were issued the new shotguns. Commander Moody and Detective Hough met with several City department heads and supervisors regarding potential criminal actions of a former city employee. It was determined the city was most likely not a victim of any criminal acts.

Commander Moody completed a Special Events Planning course for first responders in October. Officers and Police Service Aids were provided for the Eastern New Mexico State Fair and Parade.

In November, Detective Hough completed the Defensive Tactics Instructor course in Santa Fe. Officers and Police Service Aids were provided for the Veterans' Day Parade.

Officers and Police Service Aids were provided for the Electric Light Parade in December.

### **ANALYSIS OF CITATIONS AND ARRESTS - RACIAL BIAS** **DECEMBER 2016**

A search was conducted of the Records Management System (RMS) of citations and arrest statistics for the month of October 2016, to analyze and identify potential racial bias with regard to these policing activities. The percent of population was calculated from figures obtained from the US Census website which, as at 2013, estimates the City of Roswell, New Mexico, to have a populous of 48,611, inclusive of all race, gender and age. The racial makeup of the city was:

70.96% White.

44.34% Hispanic or Latino of any race

2.47% African American.

1.28% Native American.

0.65% Asian.

21.29% from other races.

3.31% from two or more races.

The statistics are a percentage of the whole population regardless of age and inclusive of juveniles. A citizen may be issued multiple traffic citations or charged with numerous crimes.

When a citation is issued race and ethnicity are not part of the required information to be recorded. The statistics are prepared utilizing the RMS which cross references existing biographic information and exports the same information to the citation filed. Essentially, if the subject issued a citation exists in the system all known information regarding the subject is exported completing the required reporting fields. If the subject is not in the system then biographic information relating to race and ethnicity are classed as unknown.

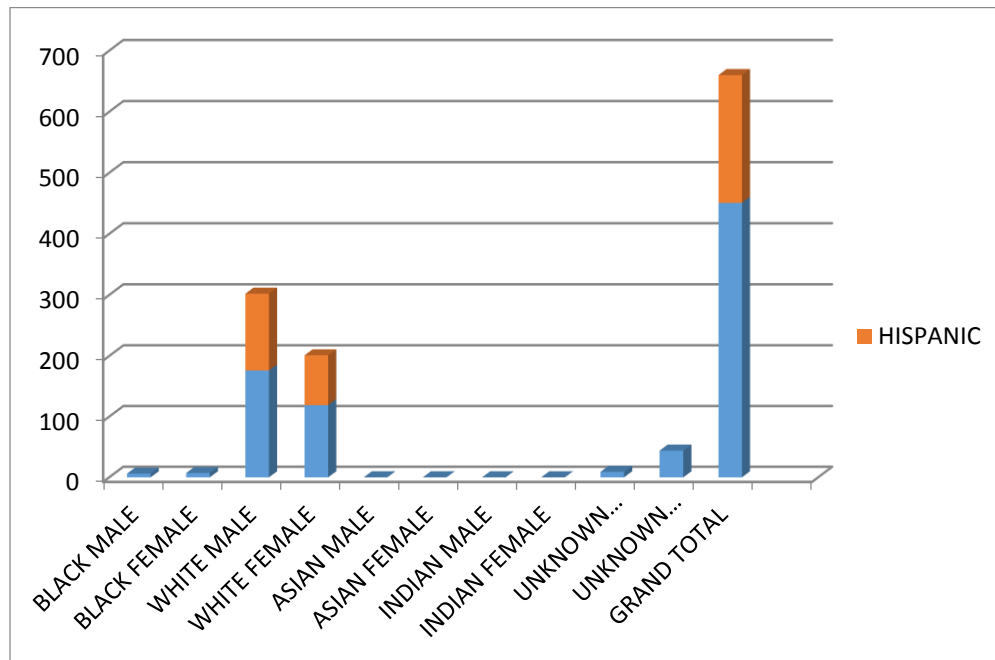
The results are, as follows, for the period of *December 1<sup>st</sup> – December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016:*

#### **1. Citations and Summons issued:**



Race (As Annotated Within The RMS Report Format)	Citation / Summons Issued Total	Proportion of the total with an ethnicity of Hispanic	Total as a % of City Population (Rounded to 2 decimal places)
BLACK - MALE	6	N/A	0.01
BLACK - FEMALE	7	N/A	0.01
WHITE - MALE	302	126	0.62
WHITE - FEMALE	201	82	0.41
ASIAN - MALE	N/A	N/A	N/A
ASIAN - FEMALE	N/A	N/A	N/A
INDIAN - MALE	N/A	N/A	N/A
INDIAN - FEMALE	N/A	N/A	N/A
UNKNOWN - MALE	12	N/A	0.02
UNKNOWN - FEMALE	9	N/A	0.02
RACE NOT ANNOTATED – MALE	79	N/A	0.16
RACE NOT ANNOTATED – FEMALE	44	N/A	0.09
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>1.36</b>

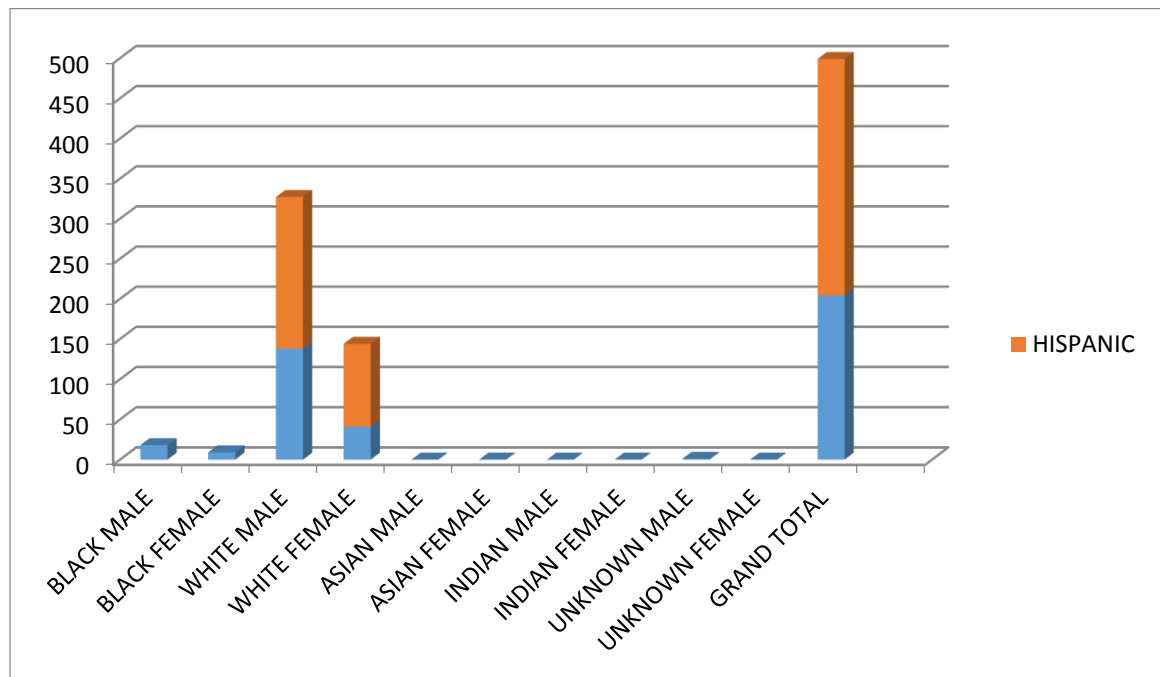
**CHART #1: TRAFFIC CITATIONS.**



## 2. Arrests:

Race (As Annotated Within The RMS Report Format)	Arrest	Proportion of the total with an ethnicity of Hispanic	Total as a % of City Population (Rounded to 2 decimal places)
BLACK - MALE	18	N/A	0.04
BLACK - FEMALE	9	N/A	0.02
WHITE - MALE	327	189	0.67
WHITE - FEMALE	144	103	0.30
ASIAN - MALE	N/A	N/A	N/A
ASIAN - FEMALE	N/A	N/A	N/A
INDIAN - MALE	N/A	N/A	N/A
INDIAN - FEMALE	N/A	N/A	N/A
UNKNOWN - MALE	1	1	0.002
UNKNOWN - FEMALE	N/A	N/A	N/A
RACE NOT ANNOTATED – MALE	N/A	N/A	N/A
RACE NOT ANNOTATED – FEMALE	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>1.03</b>

**CHART #2: Arrests.**



## **ANNUAL SUMMARY**

Following a review of the monthly statistics it is concluded that based upon this precursory investigation there is no race bias evident as being practiced regarding the issuance of traffic and arrest citations and physical arrests made by officers of the Roswell Police Department against the minority race populations of the City of Roswell.

Detective Steve Hough

### **INTERNAL AFFAIRS / PROFESSIONAL INTEGRITY UNIT MONTHLY REPORT – DECEMBER 2016 & ANNUAL SUMMARY**

<b>COMPLAINT CASE #</b>	<b>ALLEGATION</b>	<b>DIVISION</b>	<b>DISPOSITION</b>	<b>LEVEL</b>
PI	Hostile Work Environment / Harassment	Patrol	Unfounded	IA

December 2016 Totals:

2016 Total:

Sustained	0	8
Not Sustained	0	5
Unfounded	1	21
Exonerated	0	11
Uncooperative	0	2

Total Number Active / Pending	0	2
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Total number of investigations:	1	47
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Commander T.R. Moody. Five Year Summary.

The attached documents show a five (5) year numerical quantification of information relating to the below-listed areas:

1. Intake of property.
2. Completed property destruction orders.
3. Officers' response to offenders' aggression compared to total arrests.
4. Complaints filed against Roswell Police Department personnel:
  - a. Complaints sustained against Roswell Police Department personnel.
  - b. Comparison of received complaints and sustained complaints to total calls for service.

The data was obtained from Roswell Police Department records contained in the Sun Guard records management system, the Positron records management system, and Professional Integrity/Internal Affairs reports.

### **Annual Property Intake 2012 through 2016**

2012 – 9,507 Items.

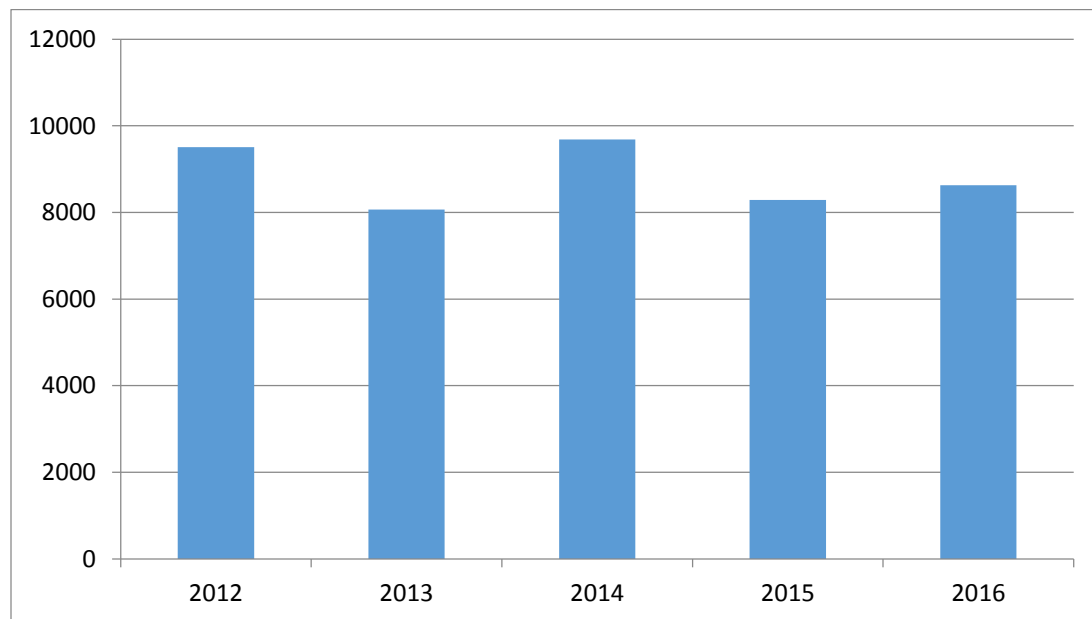
2013 – 8,064 Items.

2014 – 9,686 Items.

2015 – 8,285 Items.

2016 – 8,629 Items.

Average – 8,834 Items annually.

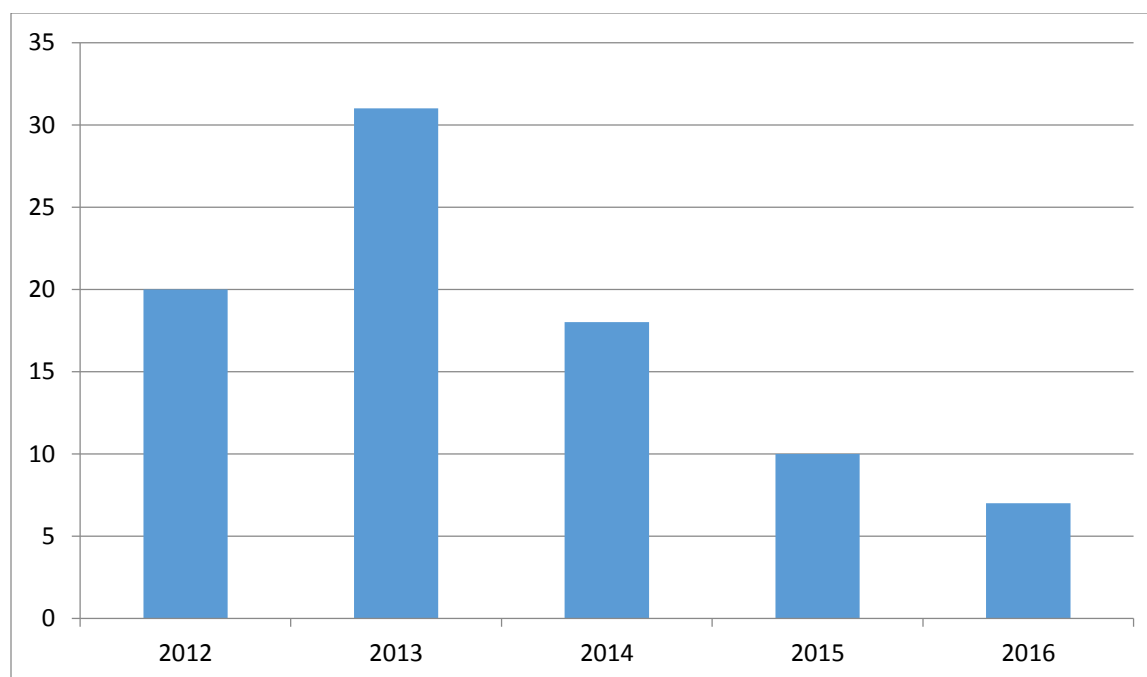


The following chart shows the number of destruction orders completed each year. Each destruction order contains varying amounts of property to be disposed of; however they are never 100% inclusive of the amount of property taken in. The Roswell Police Department currently maintains 89,966 items of property.

### **Completed Destruction Orders 2012 through 2016**

**\*Destruction Orders contain all items destroyed, auctioned, or transferred\***

2012 – 20  
2013 – 31  
2014 – 18  
2015 – 10  
2016 – 7



Destruction Orders are orders from the District Court which authorize agencies to dispose of property through destruction, auction, or transfer to department use. Items with a fair market value of \$50.00 or more must be auctioned. In July, 2015 New Mexico House Bill 560 came into effect, which prohibited individual agencies from conducting their own auctions of seized property. All items eligible for auction must now be transferred to the state treasurer's department. No transfers have taken place because the state treasurer's department does not have storage facilities or personnel to conduct any auctions, resulting in the Roswell Police Department's property storage areas being at full capacity. The treasurer's department is working with the Legislative Council, the Police Chiefs' Association, and the Sheriffs' Association to get a better definition of property subject to HB 560 in order for local agencies to be allowed to conduct auctions on items which are not guns, money, or drugs.

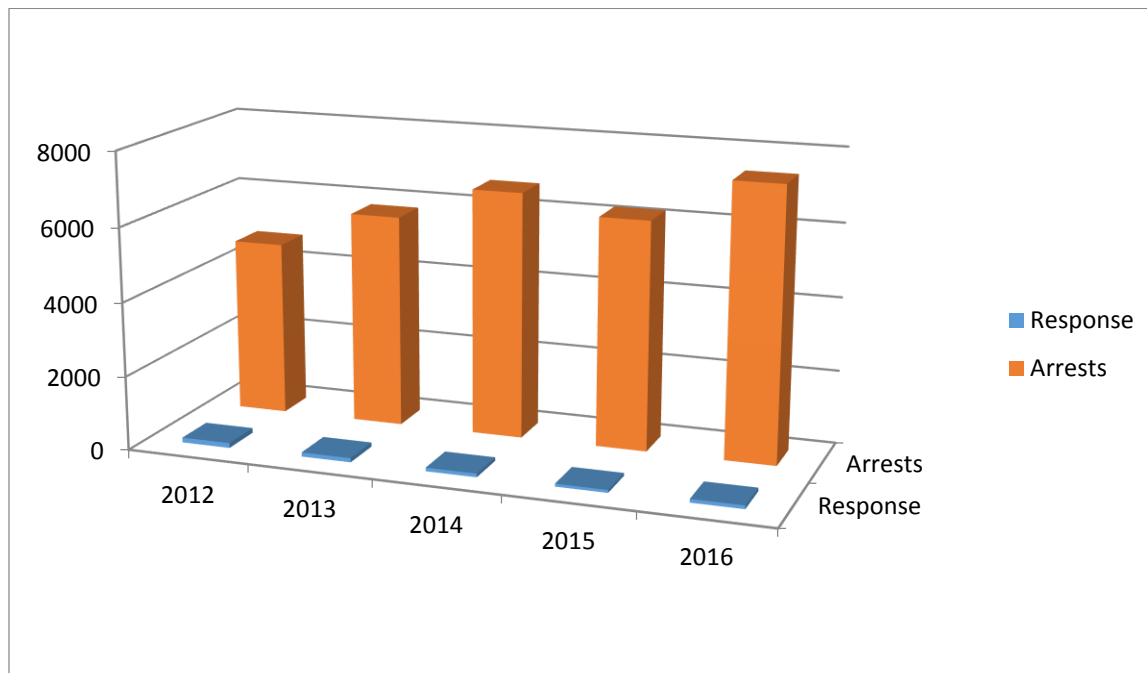
In 2012, Detective G. Fresquez left the Property Unit and was replaced by Detective N. Binderman. Training time likely accounts for fewer Destruction Orders being completed.

In 2014, Detective N. Binderman left the Property Unit and was replaced by Detective K. Roberts. Training time likely accounts for fewer Destruction Orders being completed.

The significant reduction in completed Destruction Orders in 2015 and 2016 is reasonably assumed to be a result of the implementation of HB 560.

## **Officers' Response to Resistance and Aggression 2012 through 2016**

2012 – 133  
2013 – 113  
2014 – 98  
2015 – 77  
2016 – 97

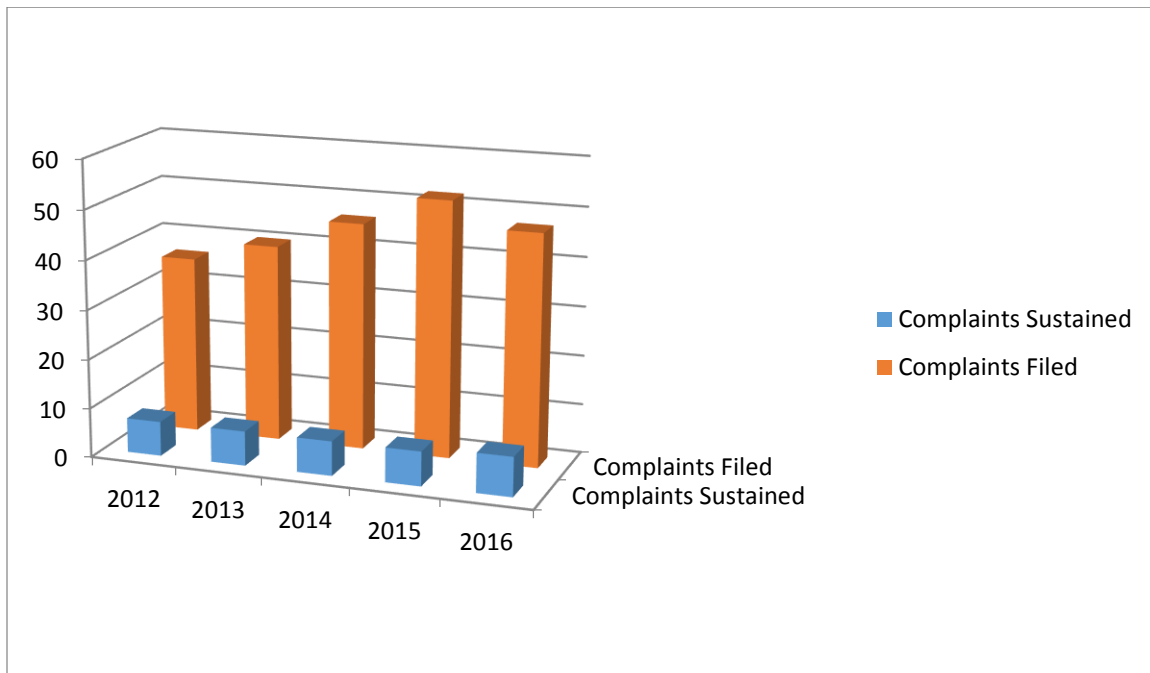


## **Complaints Filed 2012 through 2016**

2012 – 36  
2013 – 40  
2014 – 46  
2015 – 52  
2016 – 47

## **Complaints Sustained 2012 through 2016**

2012 – 7  
2013 – 7  
2014 – 7  
2015 – 7  
2016 – 8



## **Police Department Calls for Service 2012 through 2016**

*\*Not including Animal Control service calls\**

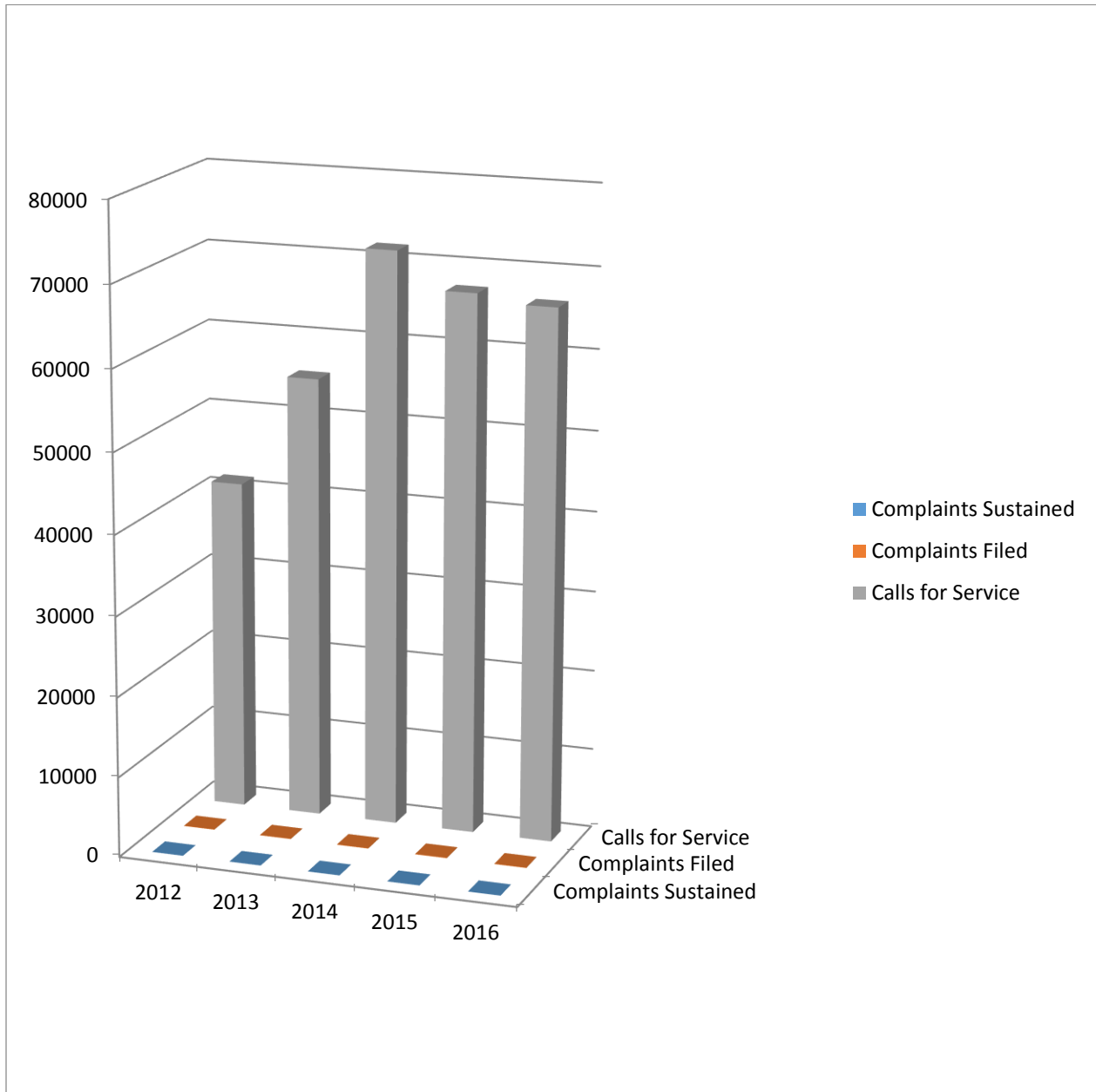
2012 – 41,299

2013 – 55,214

2014 – 71,633

2015 – 67,170

2016 – 66,160 (additionally, responded to 1,418 alarm calls)





## Criminal Investigation Division

- Sergeant Jerry Hart was assigned to the Division effective January 8<sup>th</sup>. Sergeant Hart supervises the Detectives and Technicians that work Tuesday through Friday.
- Detective Gokey investigated an allegation that a local psychiatrist had committed a sexual assault against a patient. As a result of the investigation, Detective Gokey obtained a search warrant for the doctor's DNA and an arrest warrant for the doctor for Criminal Sexual Penetration. The doctor fled the country to India before the warrants could be served. At least one other alleged victim has come forward with similar allegations.
- An Officer Involved Shooting occurred March 26, 2016. CID took lead in the investigation with a multiple agency team that includes the Chaves County Sheriff's Office and the New Mexico State Police. The investigation results were provided to the District Attorney's Office, which deemed the officer's action to be justified.
- CID investigated a case involving a female suspect firing multiple rounds at officers from inside 502 E. Hendricks Street. The female suspect was indicted by Grand Jury on multiple felony counts as a result of the investigation.
- Detective Mason was able to obtain an arrest warrant charging a male suspect with Attempted Murder after investigating a stabbing that occurred at an apartment complex on West McGaffey Street.
- May 1<sup>st</sup> Detectives were called out on Sunday morning for a homicide investigation in the 800 block of North Greenwood. Benny Briseno was murdered and Detectives are still working to get suspect(s) identified.
- On Sunday May 8<sup>th</sup>, Ralph Pichardo was murdered in the 2900 block of Emerald. An arrest has been made for the murder and Detectives are still working to locate another subject who may have been involved in the altercation that led to the homicide.
- On May 10<sup>th</sup> Christopher Montoya was murdered in the 800 block of South Michigan, in a crosswalk at Missouri Avenue Elementary School. Several people that were present during the



**Commander Levi Moody**

homicide have been identified and interviewed. Detectives are actively looking for a person of interest in the case.

- Grand Jury indicted Anthony Romero for Attempted First Degree Murder stemming from a stabbing that occurred outside of an apartment on McGaffey Street in April.
- Detectives were called out on May 23<sup>rd</sup> for the murder of Eddie Pyeatt in the 1500 block of North Pontiac. A defendant has been arrested and charged with First Degree murder as a result of the investigation.
- On May 28<sup>th</sup> Sergeant Brisco was notified that a firearm that is believed to be the murder weapon for a 2005 RPD case was located by an agency in California. This new evidence will hopefully help bring a killer(s) to justice.
- Detectives responded to a stabbing scene in the 200 block of West Deming on May 31<sup>st</sup>. Two male defendants were arrested in connection with the case, one of which was charged with Attempted Murder and Aggravated Battery and the second was charged with Aggravated Battery.
- On May 31<sup>st</sup> an incident occurred that involved a male victim being beaten with a baseball bat. Detectives obtained an arrest warrant for a male suspect for Aggravated Battery.
- Detectives were summoned to the 2300 block of Davis Street after it was discovered that multiple family members were murdered. The investigation revealed that the suspect murdered his wife and children and fled to Mexico. The grand jury has indicted the suspect on 3 counts of Capital Murder and 2 counts of First Degree Murder. The defendant is still in Mexico at this time.
- Detectives responded to a home invasion Robbery near Eastern New Mexico Medical Center. The elderly female victim reported that she was robbed inside her home. The investigation led to the suspect being identified and arrested on multiple charges.
- Detectives investigated an Arson that occurred near the airport. It was reported that a known suspect started a fire in the home and possibly locked other individuals inside a bedroom. The investigation is continuing.
- A drive by shooting occurred at Buffalo Wild Wings on Main Street. Detectives are presenting the case to the District Attorney's office to request an arrest warrant for the suspect.
- An Armed Robbery occurred at the Subway restaurant on the north side of town. The suspects were on video and were identified by Detectives. The defendants were both charged with Armed Robbery and Conspiracy to Commit Armed Robbery.

- Each Detective worked 1 day of their work week in a patrol capacity during the summer months. They are worked from Noon until 10:00 pm to assist patrol with calls for service during peak hours.
- The Murder trial for Steven Lucero was conducted. At the conclusion of the trial on July 13<sup>th</sup>, Lucero was found guilty of 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder stemming from the 2014 Homicide of Isiah Sanchez.
- On July 18<sup>th</sup> Mr. Jim Gentry was found deceased in his home on the northeast side of town. Detectives responded to the scene and initiated a Homicide investigation. Several leads are being tracked down.
- Detective Gokey was promoted to Sergeant and transferred to Patrol Division.
- Officer Chris Bradley was assigned to CID as a Detective.
- Sergeant Brisco was transferred from CID to Special Investigations Division.
- Sergeant Aldana was transferred to CID from Patrol Division and was placed in charge of TSU personnel and given the responsibility of major crime supervision and case review.
- CID now has a Police Service Aide assigned to the Division. Angela Dutchover started in CID and has taken on several administrative duties in order to help Detectives spend more time on task with case work.
- Detective Prince was promoted to Sergeant and assigned to the Patrol Division.
- Officer Gino Basile was assigned to CID as a Detective.
- Detectives Bradley and Burkowski presented a demonstration / training at the Roswell Chamber of Commerce, which focused on prevention of Burglary and Robbery.
- Detectives were called to a homicide just east of downtown. Mr. Ernest Allen was murdered on his front porch. The investigation revealed that he was killed by a family member. A several day long manhunt ensued for the defendant, Cody Hairston, who was located and arrested by Roswell Police Detectives with the assistance of the US Marshals Service and the NM Department of Corrections.
- Mr. Jeremy Ridens was murdered in a neighborhood located in the southeast area of town. Detectives responded to the scene and began the investigation. Detectives were able to follow


initial leads and by the next day two defendants, Josh Linares and Santiago Aguilar, were arrested and charged with the murder.

- The homicide unit was slightly revamped due to CID losing two homicide detectives to promotion. Detective Robert Scribner is now being assigned all homicides and he will be assisted by the other “crimes against persons” Detectives who take turns as “second chair.” This gives the opportunity for other Detectives to gain more experience while giving the seasoned homicide investigator more time to commit to only homicide cases.
- CID obtained and served **16 search warrants** for the month of December, making it a total of **318 search warrants** for the year of 2016.

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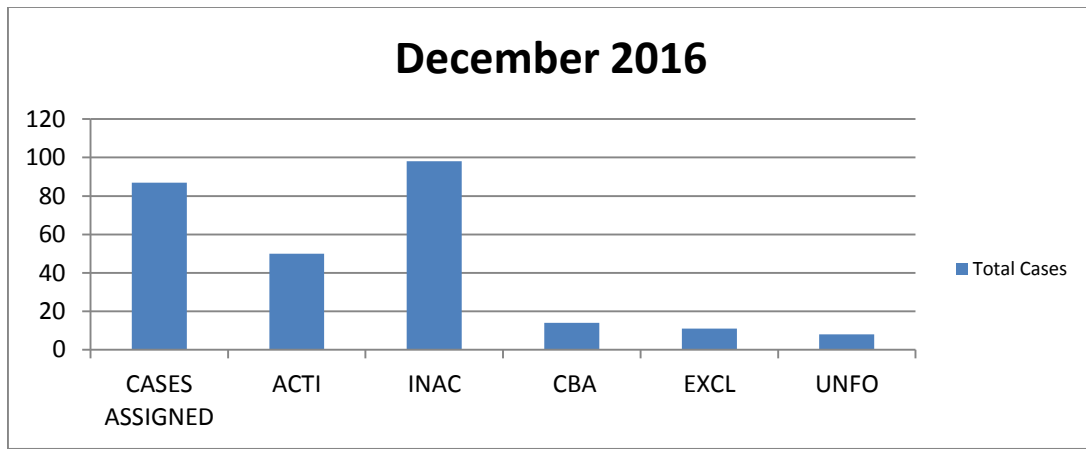
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Investigator Assignment / Clearance Report By Investigator

Division: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS, Date Range: 12/01/2016 -

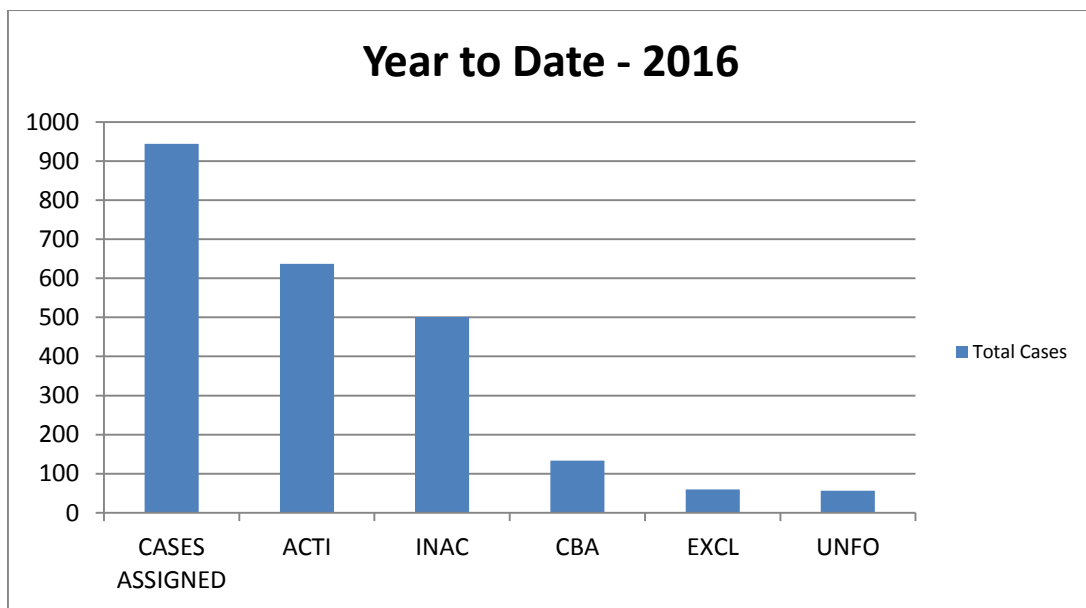
INVESTIGATOR	Assign	Active	Inact	Arrest	Unf	Excl	% Clear
ALBA, ALBERTO	8	8	1	2	0	0	25 %
BASILE, GINO	10	1	8	3	0	1	40 %
BRADLEY,	13	2	8	4	1	4	69 %
DUTCHOVER,	16	14	4	0	0	0	0 %
FRESQUEZ, GRACE	5	2	59	2	7	2	220 %
MACIAS, LAURA	0	0	2	0	1	1	0 %
MASON, JOSEPH	18	8	18	2	0	3	28 %
ROMERO, RICHARD	11	10	0	0	0	1	9 %
SCRIBNER, ROBERT	1	1	0	0	0	0	0 %
THOMAS, DYLAN	5	4	0	1	0	0	20 %
Totals:	87	50	100	14	9	12	



**\*\*This report represents case status as assigned during the depicted month which may appear unbalanced. See year to date for accurate balance. Chart EXCLUDES cases assigned to CID Case Coordinator.**

Case Status Key:

- ACTI = ACTIVE
- INAC = INACTIVE
- CBA = CLOSED BY ARREST
- EXCL = EXCEPTIONALLY CLOSED
- UNFO = UNFOUNDED



**\*\*This report includes all cases assigned in the depicted year and all case status assignments made within the current year. Chart EXCLUDES cases assigned to CID Case Coordinator**



## Case Assignment/Clearance Report For December, 2016

Division: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS, Month, Year: 12, 2016

Offenses	Current Month Assigned	Cleared	Year-To-Date Assigned	Cleared	Percent Cleared
<i>PART I OFFENSES</i>					
HOMICIDE	0	0	10	0	0 %
ROBBERY	2	5	24	13	54 %
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	5	4	75	32	42 %
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT/BATTERY	8	10	71	47	66 %
BURGLARY	24	3	211	101	47 %
LARCENY / SHOPLIFTING	6	5	71	34	47 %
CRIMINAL SEXUAL PENETRATION	3	15	41	29	70 %
NARCOTICS	0	0	2	0	0 %
<i>PART I OFFENSES</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>505</i>	<i>256</i>	<i>50 %</i>
<i>PART II OFFENSES</i>					
CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONTACT	1	8	37	21	56 %
FRAUD	7	8	133	75	56 %
FORGERY	1	0	7	2	28 %
EMBEZZLEMENT	4	0	26	8	30 %
CHILD ABUSE/ELDERLY ABUSE	6	17	54	35	64 %
ARSON	0	0	19	15	78 %
MISSING PERSON	4	2	18	8	44 %
MISCELLANEOUS	4	4	26	14	53 %
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	0	3	19	15	78 %
BATTERY / ASSAULT	2	5	21	14	66 %
RESISTING / OBSTRUCTING /	1	0	1	0	0 %
DISORDERLY / PUBLIC NUISANCE	0	1	1	1	100 %
POSSESSION MARIJUANA /	0	0	0	0	0 %
UNATTENDED DEATH	5	4	15	7	46 %
SUICIDE	0	1	3	5	166 %
NEG. USE / POSSESION OF WEAPON	0	1	5	3	60 %
INCIDENT	4	8	59	26	44 %
<i>PART II OFFENSES</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>444</i>	<i>249</i>	<i>56 %</i>
<b>Grand Totals:</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>53 %</b>
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## **Statistics Report**

Criminal Investigations Division comparing percentages to the state and national trends. CID did not have historical case tracking technology until 2013, for the year 2016, FBI has not yet published information.

## **2013 Violent Crime**

In 2013, the Roswell Police Department had 150 violent crimes reported as defined by the Federal Bureau of investigation.

In 2013, an estimated 1,163,146 violent crimes occurred nationally. This revealed a decrease of 4.4 percent from the 2012.

### **New Mexico**

New Mexico had a 6.7% increase in violent crime from 2012 to 2013. Homicides increased 7.8%. Rapes increased 17.7%. Robberies went down 2%. Aggravated Assaults increased 7.3%.

### **Percentage by type**

62.3% were Aggravated Assaults/Batteries nationally, 52% locally 78 total cases.

29.7% were Robbery nationally, 15.33% locally 23 total cases.

6.9% were Rape nationally, 20.67% locally 31 total cases.

1.2% were Murder nationally, 12% locally 18 total cases.

## **Clearances of violent crimes**

48.1% of total violent crimes were cleared nationally

45.33% of total violent crimes were cleared by our agency

64.1% of murder offenses nationally were cleared

22% of murder offenses were cleared by our agency; 4 of 18 total

40.6% of rape offenses nationally were cleared

51% of rape offenses were cleared by our agency; 16 of 31 total

29.4% of robbery offenses nationally were cleared

34% of robberies were cleared by our agency 8 of 23 total

57.7% of aggravated assault/battery offenses nationally were cleared

51.28% of aggravated assault/battery offenses were cleared by our agency 40 of 78 total

## **Property Crime**

In 2013, there were an estimated 8,632,512 property crime offenses nationally. This revealed a 4.8 percent decrease when compared with the 2012 estimated rate.

In 2013, the Roswell Police Department had 616 property crimes reported.

### **New Mexico**

New Mexico had a 2.9% increase in property crime from 2012 to 2013. Burglaries increased 0.4%. Larceny-Thefts increased 3.4%. Motor Vehicle thefts went up 8.1%.

### **Percentage by type**

Larceny-theft accounted for 69.6 percent nationally, 32.95% locally 203 total cases

Burglary accounted for 22.3% nationally, 54.71% locally 337 total cases

Motor Vehicle Theft for 8.1% nationally, 11.20% locally 69 total cases

## **Clearance of property crimes**

19.7% of property crimes were cleared nationally

44.97% of property crimes were cleared by our agency 277 of 616 total

22.4% of larceny-theft offenses were cleared nationally

43.84% of larceny-theft offenses were cleared by our agency 89 of 203 total

14.2% of motor vehicle theft offenses were cleared nationally

47.83% of motor vehicle theft offenses were cleared by our agency 33 of 69 total

13.1% of burglary offenses were cleared nationally

45.10% of burglary offenses were cleared by our agency 152 of 337 total

20.7% of arson offenses were cleared nationally

42.86% of arson offenses were cleared by our agency 3 of 7 total

## **2014 Violent Crime**

In 2014, the Roswell Police Department had 201 violent crimes reported as defined by the Federal Bureau of investigation. This revealed a 34% increase from 2013.

In 2014, an estimated 1,165,383 violent crimes occurred nationally. This revealed a decrease of 0.2% from 2013.

### **New Mexico**

New Mexico had a 4.1% decrease in violent crime from 2013 to 2014. Homicides decreased 17.9%. Rapes decreased 5.8%. Robberies went up 13.9%. Aggravated Assaults decreased .1%.



### **Percentage by type**

63.6% were Aggravated Assaults/Batteries nationally, 48.76% locally 98 total cases

28.0% were Robbery nationally, 15.92% locally 32 total cases

7.2% were Rape nationally, 28.36% locally 57 total cases

1.2% were Murder nationally, 6.97% locally 14 total cases

### **Clearance of violent crimes**

47.4% of total violent crimes were cleared nationally

50.25% of total violent crimes were cleared by our agency 101 of 201 total

64.5% of murder offenses nationally were cleared

14.29% of murder offenses were cleared by our agency 2 of 14 total

39.3% of rape offenses nationally were cleared

47.37% of rape offenses were cleared by our agency 27 Of 57 total

29.6% of robbery offenses nationally were cleared

59.38% of robberies were cleared by our agency 19 of 32 total

56.3% of aggravated assault/battery offenses nationally were cleared.

54.08% of aggravated assault/battery offenses were cleared by our agency 53 Of 98 total

### **Property Crime**

In 2014, there were an estimated 8,277,829 property crime offenses nationally. This revealed a 4.3 percent decrease when compared with the 2013 estimated rate.

In 2014, the Roswell Police Department had 951 property crimes reported. An increase of 54.38% over 2013.

#### **New Mexico**

New Mexico had a 6.4% decrease in property crime from 2013 to 2014. Burglaries decreased 15.2%. Larceny-Thefts decreased 4%. Motor Vehicle thefts went up 5.1%.

Larceny-theft accounted for 70.8% nationally, 32.60% locally 310 total cases.

Burglary accounted for 20.9% nationally, 53.94% locally 513 total cases.

Motor Vehicle Theft for 8.3% nationally, 9.67% locally 92 total cases.

## **Clearance of property crimes**

20.2% of property crimes were cleared nationally

62.46% of property crimes were cleared by our agency 581 of 951 total

23.0% of larceny-theft offenses were cleared nationally

68.71% of larceny-theft offenses were cleared by our agency 213 of 310

12.8% of motor vehicle theft offenses were cleared nationally

38.04% of motor vehicle theft offenses were cleared by our agency 35 of 92 total

13.6% of burglary offenses were cleared nationally

64.91% of burglary offenses were cleared by our agency 333 of 513 total

21.7% of arson offenses were cleared nationally

36.11% of arson offenses were cleared by our agency 13 of 36 total

## **2015 Violent Crime**

In 2015, the Roswell Police Department had 158 violent crimes reported as defined by the Federal Bureau of investigation. This revealed 21.39% decrease from 2014.

In 2015, an estimated 1,197,704 violent crimes occurred nationally. This revealed a decrease of 3.9% from the 2014.

### **New Mexico**

New Mexico had a 9.8% increase in violent crime from 2014 to 2015. Homicides increased 15.8%. Rapes increased 12.9%. Robberies went up 19.1%. Aggravated Assaults increased .9%.

### **Percentage by type**

63.8% were Aggravated Assaults/Batteries nationally, 51.27% locally 81 total cases

27.3% were Robbery nationally, 20.89% locally 33 total cases

7.5% were Rape nationally, 24.05% locally 38 total cases

1.3% were Murder nationally, 3.80% locally 6 total cases

## **Clearance of violent crimes**

46.00% of total violent crimes were cleared nationally

58.86% of total violent crimes were cleared by our agency 93 of 158 total

61.5% of murder offenses nationally were cleared

83.33% of murder offenses were cleared by our agency; 5 of 6 total

37.8% of rape offenses nationally were cleared  
63.16% of rape offenses were cleared by our agency; 24 of 38 total  
29.3% of robbery offenses nationally were cleared  
48.48% of robberies were cleared by our agency; 16 Of 33 total  
57.7% of aggravated assault/battery offenses nationally were cleared.  
51.28% of aggravated assault/battery offenses were cleared by our agency

## **Property Crime**

In 2015, there were an estimated 8,632,512 property crime offenses nationally. This revealed a 4.8 percent decrease when compared with the 2014 estimated rate.

In 2015, the Roswell Police Department had 697 property crimes reported. This reveals a 35.28% decrease from 2014.

### **New Mexico**

New Mexico had a 4.4% increase in property crime from 2014 to 2015. Burglaries decreased 7.7%. Larceny-Thefts increased 4.9%. Motor Vehicle thefts went up 35.5%.

Larceny-theft accounted for 69.6 percent nationally, 28.98% locally 202 cases total

Burglary accounted for 22.3% nationally, 58.25% locally 406 total

Motor Vehicle Theft for 8.1% nationally, 10.62% locally 74 total

## **Clearance of property crimes**

46.0% of property crimes were cleared nationally  
55.67% of property crimes were cleared by our agency 388 of 697 total  
21.9% of larceny-theft offenses were cleared nationally  
67.33% of larceny-theft offenses were cleared by our agency 136 of 202 total  
14.2% of motor vehicle theft offenses were cleared nationally  
32.43% of motor vehicle theft offenses were cleared by our agency 24 of 74 total  
12.9% of burglary offenses were cleared nationally  
52.96% of burglary offenses were cleared by our agency 215 of 406 total  
20.4% of arson offenses were cleared nationally  
86.67% of arson offenses were cleared by our agency 13 of 15 total

## **2016 Violent Crime**

In 2016, the Roswell Police Department had 146 violent crimes reported as defined by the Federal Bureau of investigation.

The national data has not been released.

### **Percentage by type**

48.63% were Aggravated Assaults/Batteries locally

16.44% were Robberies locally

28.08% were Rape locally

6.85% were Murder locally

### **Clearance of violent crimes**

60.27% of total violent crimes were cleared by our agency 88 of 146 total cases

71.4% of murder offenses were cleared by our agency 10 of 14

70.73% of rape offenses were cleared by our agency 29 of 41 total

54.17% of robberies were cleared by our agency 13 of 24 total

64.79% of aggravated assault/battery offenses were cleared by our agency 46 Of 71 total

## **Property Crime**

In 2013, the Roswell Police Department had 616 property crimes reported.

The national data has not been released.

Larceny-theft accounted for 69.6 percent nationally, 32.95% locally

Burglary accounted for 22.3% nationally, 54.71% locally

Motor Vehicle Theft for 8.1% nationally, 11.20% locally

### **Clearance of property crimes**

The national data has not been released.

44.97% of property crimes were cleared by our agency

43.84% of larceny-theft offenses were cleared by our agency

47.83% of motor vehicle theft offenses were cleared by our agency

45.10% of burglary offenses were cleared by our agency

42.86% of arson offenses were cleared by our agency

*(State and national data from FBI Uniform Crime Reporting. Local data from RPD.)*

## Special Investigations

**Trends over the last 24 months:** Marijuana usage appears to remain a gateway drug into future heavier narcotics usage, although the grade of marijuana being seized and observed is most commonly hydroponic (high grade) verses Mexican (brick) weed. Although we haven't experienced this locally, the rise in THC oil labs, THC wax, as well as THC being hidden and identified in foods and candies are an up and coming trend nationally.

The methamphetamine availability shows to be on a rise locally and nationally and this drug alone accounts for most of all Task Force Agents time.

The heroin and pharmaceutical use fluctuates in relation to the availability of heroin in the marketplace. When heroin is accessible, pharmaceutical usage tends to go down. When heroin is unavailable the use of pharmaceuticals seems to incline.

The Chaves County Metro Narcotics Task Force stats that were compiled from January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016 are listed below for your review.



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	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Total
Cases Initiated	374	406	417	501	548	2246 ea.
Arrests	125	202	126	227	177	857 ea.
Methamphetamine (lbs)	12.17	3.37	6.66	16.29	17.44	55.93 lbs.
Heroin (grams)	18.4	98.66	380.3	205.6	108.55	811.51 gr.
Marijuana (lbs)	101	13.99	29.2	41.27	129.89	315.35 lbs.
Marijuana plants	83	5	60	36	217	401 ea.
Cocaine (grams)	83.06	694	6.9	329.7	403.5	1517.16 gr.
Prescription (units)	0	205	247	117	135	704 ea.

## Prosecutions

These are cases that required RPD attorney Paul Sanchez to formally enter; they are separate from Officer prosecutions. These cases often require multiple hearings to check status or conducting pre-trial conferences for which the officers do not have to appear if the attorney is entered in the case. The majority of Municipal Court cases are resolved by the attorney without needing the officer to appear or in cases where the civilian witness is sufficient to successfully prosecute.



### Municipal Court – 75

Some cases may have been opened in 2016, but are pending trial. Others may have been opened in 2015 and were resolved in 2016.

### District Court Appeals – 30

These are cases which were successfully prosecuted by officers in Municipal Court and were appealed to District Court. Because an officer cannot prosecute in District Court, an entry by the attorney is required.

### District Court Competency – 40

These are cases that originate in Municipal Court where an issue is raised as to a person's competency to stand trial. The attorney is required to see the process through and resolve in most cases (depending on crime and repeat offender) in a forensic evaluation.

### Magistrate Court – 5

These cases are currently rare but will likely increase this year. In most cases the officer prosecutes the case, unless there is a demand for a "jury" trial which the rules do not allow the officer to prosecute. Because it is state court, the DA's office is the prosecuting attorney in all felonies. For misdemeanors, unless the crime is domestic violence or DWI, the DA's office routinely declines and leaves the officer to do it even when there is a defense attorney present.

### Success/convictions -

Approximately 95% of the cases attorney Sanchez entered resulted in a conviction either by plea or by trial.

### **Trends/explanation what is happening in N.M. and Roswell Courts**

*Trends in New Mexico* – As crimes continue to increase, district attorney offices routinely decline all misdemeanor cases in state court and the officer is on his own. When a jury trial is required, the case is dismissed unless the officer agrees to something that goes against the interest of justice. Currently, I officers are encouraged to bring those to the attorney for review and entry if necessary. (Past administration has instructed to let the DA handle, and concentrate only on “City” cases.)

*In Roswell*- There has been a decline in 2016 (from previous years) of cases in Municipal Court for which the attorney is assigned. It has been discovered that the municipal judge is declining to appoint a defense attorney in cases where the law indicates a “potential” for jail time as required by the 6<sup>th</sup> Amendment.

Attorney Sanchez states, “The Municipal Judge has erroneously determined that if he is not going to impose a jail sentence, then there is no right to counsel. Defendants are beginning to appeal cases to District Court which has placed the District Court in the position of having to appoint counsel at a much higher rate through the public defender. The District Court has put the City of Roswell on notice that it will no longer do this if the case originates in Municipal Court and the City must bear the cost of appointing counsel.

“The alternatives available now, to adhere to the 6<sup>th</sup> Amendment, are that the judge correctly appoint counsel for cases which have a potential for jail time, or that more cases be filed in Magistrate Court. This is a conundrum because on the one hand, the state will have to bear the cost of appointing defense counsel, but the City will lose any revenues associated with prosecution. Adherence to the 6<sup>th</sup> Amendment will likely result in an increase of attorney-related prosecutions in Municipal Court or filing in Magistrate Court.”

# Pecos Valley Regional Communications Center

CFS = Calls for Service

Tstops = Traffic Stop calls

Med = Medical

Percentages (rounded) indicate individual agencies' share of center's total calls



**Communications Center  
Director Tracy Laney**

	2016		2015		2014		2013	
<b>RPD</b>	66,160	63%	67,179	64%	71,442	66%	57,570	66%
CFS	50,611		49,877		50,314		42,434	
Tstops	15,549		17,302		21,128		15,136	
<b>CCSO</b>	16,335	16%	17,291	16%	15,895	15%	13,237	15%
CFS	10,489		10,930		10,448		9,823	
Tstops	4,747		5,255		4,095		2,319	
PaperSvc	1,099		1,106		1,352		1,095	
<b>DPD</b>	1,610	2%	1,343	1%	1,541	1%	1,138	1%
CFS	982		846		740		571	
Tstops	628		497		801		567	
<b>HPD</b>	697	1%	772	1%	759	1%	678	1%
CFS	607		676		581		563	
Tstops	90		96		178		115	
<b>LAPD</b>	34	0%	121	0%	71	0%	33	0%
CFS	26		64		39		27	
Tstops	8		57		32		6	
<b>EMS</b>	8,701	8%	8,222	8%	7,402	7%	7,256	8%
CFS	8,459		8,087		7,180		6,988	
LDT	191		109		196		248	
Standby	51		36		26		20	



<b>RFD</b>	9,004	9%	8,343	8%	5,766	6%	5,759	7%
CFS	2,773		2,507		2,211		2,160	
Med	6,231		5,836		3,555		3,599	
<b>BVFD</b>	431	0%	403	0%	360	0%	417	0%
CFS	184		151		157		159	
Med	247		252		203		258	
<b>D8VFD</b>	72	0%	115	0%	44	0%	63	0%
CFS	61		95		35		54	
Med	11		20		9		9	
<b>DVFD</b>	301	0%	244	0%	246	0%	240	0%
CFS	103		69		90		102	
Med	198		175		156		138	
<b>DunVFD</b>	-	0%	2	0%	1	0%	2	0%
CFS	-		2		1		2	
<b>EGPVFD</b>	211	0%	170	0%	164	0%	178	0%
CFS	115		92		98		111	
Med	96		78		66		67	
<b>HVFD</b>	243	0%	256	0%	297	0%	288	0%
CFS	81		84		103		89	
Med	162		172		194		199	
<b>LAVFD</b>	14	0%	17	0%	13	0%	18	0%
CFS	8		13		9		8	
Med	6		4		4		10	
<b>MVFD</b>	337	0%	316	0%	280	0%	294	0%
CFS	168		276		241		122	
Med	169		40		39		172	
<b>PVFD</b>	3	0%	5	0%	5	0%	-	0%
CFS	3		5		4		-	
Med	-		-		1		-	
<b>RFVFD</b>	3	0%	5	0%	1	0%	2	0%
CFS	3		3		-		2	
Med	-		2		1		-	

<b>SVFD</b>	458	0%	385	0%	398	0%	365	0%
CFS	213		167		205		189	
Med	245		218		193		176	
 <b>TOTAL</b>	 <b>104,614</b>		<b>105,189</b>		<b>104,685</b>		<b>87,538</b>	